### California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region

#### **RESOLUTION NO. R8-2009-0034**

Resolution Approving the Workplan Submitted by the Yucaipa Valley Water District to Install Monitoring Wells in the San Timoteo Groundwater Management Zone to Collect Data Necessary to Determine the Ambient TDS and Nitrogen Quality as Required in the Total Dissolved Solids and Nitrogen Management Plan Specified in the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin

## WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

- An updated Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) was adopted by the Regional Board on March 11, 1994, approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on July 21, 1994, and approved by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) on January 24, 1995.
- 2. Amendments to the Basin Plan to incorporate a revised Total Dissolved Solids and Nitrogen Management Plan into the 1995 Basin Plan were approved by the Regional Board on January 22, 2004, by the State Water Resources Control Board on October 1, 2004 and by the Office of Administrative Law on December 23, 2004. The surface water standards components of the amendments were approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 20, 2007.
- 3. The revised Total Dissolved Solids and Nitrogen Management Plan addresses total dissolved solids (TDS) and nitrogen in both surface waters and groundwaters throughout the Santa Ana River basin.
- 4. The revised TDS and Nitrogen Management Plan includes a Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan for Salt Management in the San Timoteo and Yucaipa Management Zones (hereinafter, Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan). The Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan identifies the actions necessary to implement maximum benefit water quality objectives for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen that apply to the San Timoteo and Yucaipa Management Zones. These objectives apply provided that the Yucaipa Valley Water District (hereinafter, YVWD) implements specific plans and projects, including the periodic determination of ambient groundwater quality.
- 5. Pursuant to the Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan, Section B.6, YVWD was required to submit by July 1, 2005, and every three years thereafter, a determination of ambient TDS and nitrate-nitrogen quality in the San Timoteo and Yucaipa Management zones. YVWD has joined the Basin Monitoring Program (BMP) Task Force to accomplish this requirement. The BMP Task Force has conducted the computation for most management zones including Yucaipa Management Zone. However, the ambient TDS and nitrate-nitrogen quality for San Timoteo Management Zone has not been determined due to lack of data.
- 6. YVWD proposed the "San Timoteo Management Zone Monitoring Network Development Workplan" (October 31, 2008) (Workplan) to install three monitoring wells in the San

Timoteo Management Zone. These monitoring wells, together with the existing wells, will provide sufficient data for computation of ambient TDS and nitrogen quality for San Timoteo MZ during the calculation period of 1993 to 2012.

7. The Workplan must be implemented by YVWD. The Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan requires that this and other projects and programs be implemented prior to the recharge of recycled water in either the San Timoteo Management Zone or the Yucaipa Management Zone. This requirement has been incorporated in water recycling requirements issued to YVWD.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Regional Board approves the attached proposed Workplan for installation of monitoring wells submitted by the YVWD on October 31, 2008.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on April 24, 2009.

Gerard J. Thibeault Executive Officer



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Subject:

Response to the "Maximum Benefit Commitment Status" dated August 13, 2008

Dear Mr. Thibeault.

This letter is in response to correspondence dated August 13, 2008 from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region requesting information about the maximum benefit commitment status of the Yucaipa Valley Water District. This correspondence identifies the following two tasks that need to be addressed to maintain our maximum benefit program: 1) Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination; and 2) Remove/Reduce the Discharge of YVWD Effluent from the Unlined Portion of San Timoteo Creek. The following information has been prepared to demonstrate the District's firm commitment to adhere to the objectives of the YVWD maximum benefit program.

#### **Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination**

The Yucaipa Valley Water District recognizes the importance of calculating the ambient groundwater quality for the Yucaipa and San Timoteo Management Zones. Your correspondence dated August 13, 2008 states:

"In order to continue to operate under the maximum benefit program, including waste discharge limitations based on the maximum benefit objectives, YVWD is hereby required to develop a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone that will provide adequate data for calculation of the ambient groundwater quality."

The District has contracted with Wildermuth Environmental to prepare a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone. The attached San Timoteo Management Zone Monitoring Network Development Workplan provides the details for locating wells to provide adequate data for calculation of the ambient groundwater quality. Upon acceptance of the workplan by the Regional Board, the District is prepared to work in cooperation with the City of Beaumont and the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority to implement the groundwater monitoring program.

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Since the monitoring required for the District overlaps with other efforts in the San Timoteo Management Zone, the District will coordinate with the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority and the City of Beaumont to provide the Regional Board with an annual report that reflects the combined data collected from the groundwater monitoring program. This report is expected to be provided to the Regional Board with a transmittal letter from the Yucaipa Valley Water District to make certain we maintain full compliance with our specific maximum benefit program.

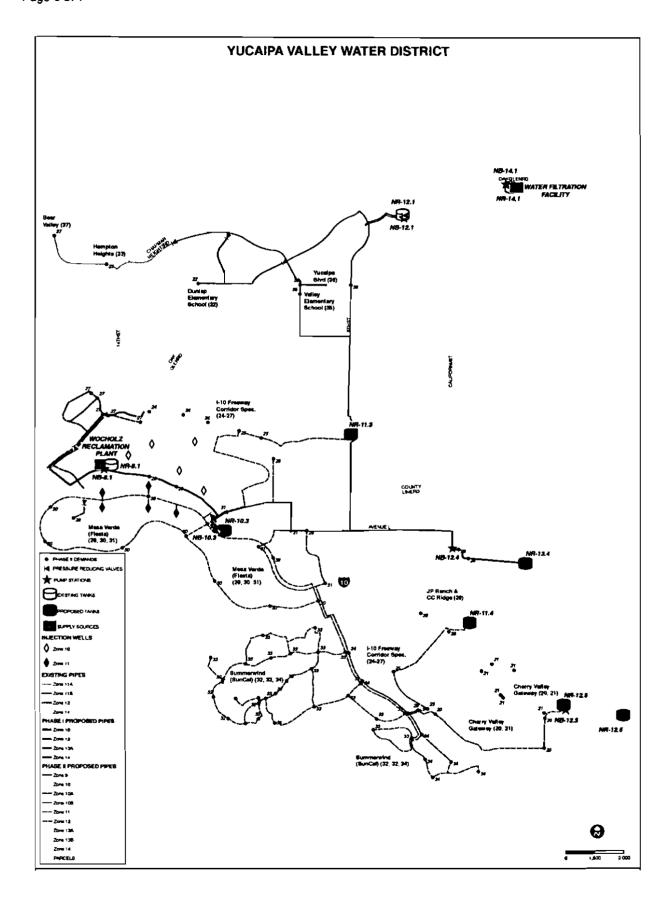
#### Remove/Reduce the Discharge of YVWD Effluent from San Timoteo Creek

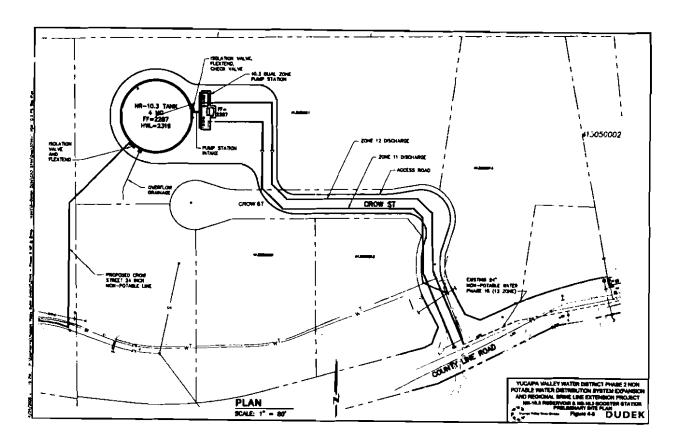
The Yucaipa Valley Water District has aggressively pursued the construction of non-potable water infrastructure necessary to reduce the flow of water from San Timoteo Creek. At this time, the District needs to construct approximately 5,000 linear feet of 24-inch non-potable water transmission (Phase II Non-Potable Water Distribution System Expansion); a water storage reservoir (Non-Potable Reservoir NR-10.3); and a non-potable water booster station to pump recycled water from Reservoir 10.3 to Pressure Zones 11 and 12 (Booster Station NB-10.3).

The following schedule is provided as a timeline for the completion of these facilities

August 2007	YVWD enters into a preliminary design contract for the Phase II Non-Potable Water Distribution System Expansion
April 2008	Preliminary Design Report for the Phase II Non-Potable Water Distribution System Expansion completed
May 2008	YVWD enters into a final design contract for the Phase II Non-Potable Water Distribution System Expansion
August 2008	YVWD completed construction of a 4 million gallon recycled water storage reservoir (NR-8.1) and booster station (NB-8.1) at the Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility
October 2008	YVWD completes and files a State Revolving Fund Loan application for the construction of the recycled water pipeline, reservoir and booster station.
May 2009	YVWD to begin construction of the Phase II Non-Potable Water Distribution System Expansion
October 2009	YVWD to complete design of Non-Potable Reservoir NR-10.3 and Booster Station NB-10.3
July 2011	YVWD to complete construction of Non-Potable Reservoir NR-10.3
January 2012	YVWD to complete construction of Booster Station NB-10.3

The following illustrations provide information on the recycled water facilities completed to date and the proposed facilities discussed above.





The District has completed the environmental documentation necessary to implement an adaptive management plan for the removal of recycled water in San Timoteo Creek. The District currently anticipates a minimum flow of 1.6 MGD of water being contributed to San Timoteo Creek.

#### Additional Water Quality Enhancements

The District recognizes that our maximum benefit program requires a firm commitment of capital and labor resources to protect water quality in the region. I can assure you that the Board and staff of the Yucaipa Valley Water District recognize the significance of the maximum benefit program and have therefore taken a series of proactive steps beyond the regulatory requirements contained within the maximum benefit program to protect and enhance water quality within the Yucaipa, San Timoteo and Beaumont Management Zones. As a result of these programs, the District anticipates developing enhanced water quality and water quantity to provide a sustainable water supply for future generations which is likely to result in the creation of assimilative capacity assigned to the Yucaipa Valley Water District.

Specifically, the programs currently implemented by the Yucaipa Valley Water District include:

1. Communication of the Maximum Benefit Program. The District believes that to effectively implement our maximum benefit program, the program must be explained to our ratepayers and developers who will share in the responsibility for financing the program. Therefore, the District prepared Section 5 of the Strategic Plan for a

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Sustainable Future: The Integration and Preservation of Resources to clearly explain the importance of watershed management and specifically disclose the requirements of the maximum benefit program.

A copy of the Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Future: The Integration and Preservation of Resources is attached for your review.

- 2. Pollution Prevention. The District recognizes that septic systems do not improve the groundwater quality in our region. In order to provide a sustainable water supply for future generations, the Board of Directors took steps in Resolution 11-2008 to require the following:
  - Requirement to Connect to the Sewer System. In order to protect the Yucaipa
    and Beaumont Groundwater Management Zones, the District shall require new
    developments consisting of five or more Equivalent Dwelling Units within 1,000
    feet of any existing or previously agreed upon sewage collection facility must
    extend the public sewer line to serve said development.
  - <u>Dry Sewer Collection System</u>. In order to protect the groundwater quality as required by the Basin Plan adopted by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, the District shall require new developments to install dry sewer collection systems if existing active sewer collection facilities are not available.
    - Oconstruction of One to Four Units or Development on Five Acres or More. Developments consisting of one to four Equivalent Dwelling Units or a development on more than five acres (average gross) per lot shall not be required to install dry sewers or connect to the sewer collection system unless any portion of the property being developed is within 500 feet from the sewer system which could serve the parcel.
    - o <u>Installation of Dry Sewer Collection Infrastructure.</u> The installation of a dry sewer collection system shall extend the full length of the property to the property boundary generally upstream of the parcel/development. The dry sewer collection system shall also be extended downstream offsite of the subject property a distance of 100 feet per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) after the first EDU. For example, a development of five EDUs shall extend the dry sewer collection system 400 feet downstream toward the existing sewer collection system.
  - Sewer Septic System Offset Program. Any new development not connected to an active sewer collection system shall be required to participate in a Sewer Septic System Offset Program to mitigate the pollution created by the addition of a new septic system. This Program requires the conversion/connection of existing septic systems to the sewer in the service area of the Yucaipa Valley Water District. Participation in this program does not relieve the property owner from future participation in the construction of sewer infrastructure when available or paying current fees for the property receiving the septic system offset.

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While some of the requirements adopted by the District may be more stringent than those requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, I would respectfully request your support and the support of your staff to assist the District in implementing these requirements.

A copy of YVWD Resolution No. 11-2008 is attached for your review.

- 3. Groundwater Management Plan. The District has convened routine meetings of the major water producers in the area which include: the City of Redlands; Western Heights Mutual Water Company; South Mesa Mutual Water Company; and Yucaipa Valley Water District. The purpose of our meetings is to develop a groundwater management plan for the extraction and recharge of water in the Yucaipa Management Zone to protect the groundwater quantity and quality. The group anticipates developing a groundwater management plan within the next year.
- **4. H.R. 2614**. H.R. 2614 represents the District's most recent effort to seek federal assistance for the construction of the Yucaipa Valley Regional Brineline. This legislation was introduced on June 7, 2007 and passed in the House of Representatives on November 13, 2007. On September 16, 2008, the bill was placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders (Calendar No. 1019).

A copy of HR 2614 is attached for your review.

5. Yucaipa Valley Regional Brineline Project. The District recognizes that in order to maximize the use of recycled water in the Yucaipa, Beaumont and San Timoteo Management Zones, a brineline must be constructed to extend the existing Santa Ana Regional Interceptor (SARI) pipeline from San Bernardino to Yucaipa. On October 15, 2008, the Board authorized the final design of the Yucaipa Valley Brineline. The design of this facility is scheduled to be completed by December 2009. Based on the authorization to proceed to construction, the District expects to complete the brineline pipeline by December 2012.

On September 30, 2008, the District received notice that the City of Beaumont and the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority would not be participating in the design and construction of this facility. Therefore, the District only anticipates in providing brineline capacity to Southern California Edison for the Mountain View Power Plant in the lower reaches of the Yucaipa Valley Regional Brineline.

6. Microfiltration Facility Construction at the WWTP. The District is concluding the enhancement and expansion of the Wochholz Regional Water Recycling Facility. The improvements at this facility will provide microfiltration facility treatment which will be used as the influent source to a future reverse osmosis facility. The District is preparing to enter into a contract with Separation Processes to develop and implement a reverse osmosis membrane selection project to determine the best RO membranes to be used for removing salinity from the recycled water produced at this facility.

On behalf of the Yucaipa Valley Water District, I appreciate your correspondence dated August 13, 2008 alerting me to the fact that our maximum benefit program may be in jeopardy. The District recognizes the importance of the maximum benefit program and will be assigning Mr.

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Matt Harward and Ms. Kristen Wardlaw to this program to ensure information is provided to the Regional Water Quality Control Board to demonstrate our firm commitment to improving the water quality within the Yucaipa, San Timoteo and Beaumont Management Zones.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at (909) 797-5119.

Since fely,

General Manager

#### Attachments:

- NPDES No. CA0105619 Attachment J Yucaipa Valley Water District Maximum Benefit Commitments (Table 5-9a of Resolution No. R8-2004-0001)
- Correspondence from the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region dated August 13, 2008 regarding the YVWD maximum benefit commitment status
- San Timoteo Management Zone Monitoring Network Development Workplan, Wildermuth Environmental, October 2008
- A Strategic Plan for a Sustainable Future: The Integration and Preservation of Resources, Yucaipa Valley Water District, August 2008
- YVWD Resolution No. 11-2008 A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Yucaipa Valley Water District Adopting a Long-Term Water Resource Sustainability Strategy Policy for the Area Served by the Yucaipa Valley Water District
- H.R. 2614 An Act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in certain water projects in California.

## ATTACHMENT J – YUCAIPA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT MAXIMUM BENEFIT COMMITMENTS

#### Table 5-9a of Resolution No. R8-2004-0001

Description of Commitment	Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than	
Surface Water Monitoring Program		
a. Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	a. January 23, 2005	
b. Implement Monitoring Program	b. Within 30 days from Regional Board approval of monitoring plan	
c. Quarterly data report submittal	c. April 15, July 15, October 15, January 15	
d Annual data report submittal	d February 15 <sup>th</sup>	
2. Groundwater Monitoring Program		
a Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	a January 23, 2005	
b Implement Monitoring Program	Within 30 days from Regional Board approval of monitoring plan	
c. Annual data report submittal	c. February 15 <sup>th</sup>	
3. Desalter(s) and Brine Disposal Facilities		
<ul> <li>a. Submit plan and schedule for construction of desalter(s) and brine disposal facilities. Facilities are to operational as soon as possible but no later than 7 years from date of Regional Board approval of plan/schedule.</li> <li>b. Implement the plan and schedule</li> </ul>	a Within 6 months of either of the following:  i When YVWD's effluent 5-year running average TDS exceeds 530 mg/L; and/or  ii. When volume weighted average concentration in the Yucaipa MZ of TDS exceeds 360 mg/L  b Within 30 days from Regional Board approval of plan	
4. Non-potable water supply  Implement non-potable water supply system to serve water for irrigation purposes. The non-potable supply shall comply with a 10-year running average TDS concentration of 370 mg/L or less	December 23, 2014	
5. Recycled water recharge		
The recharge of recycled water in the Yucaipa or San Timoteo Management Zones shall be limited to the amount that can be blended with other recharge sources to achieve a 5-year running average equal to or less than the "maximum benefit" objectives for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen for the relevant	Compliance must be achieved by end of 5 <sup>th</sup> year after initiation of recycled water use/recharge operations	

Description of Commitment	Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than		
Management Zone(s)			
<ul> <li>a. Submit baseline report of amount, locations, and TDS and nitrogen quality of stormwater/imported water recharge.</li> <li>b. Submit documentation of amount, TDS</li> </ul>	a. Prior to initiation of construction of basins/other facilities to support enhanced stormwater/imported water recharge.  Acquable by tenangle 45th of the initiation.		
and nitrogen quality of all sources of recharge and recharge locations. For stormwater recharge used for blending, submit documentation that the recharge is the result of YVWD enhanced recharge facilities/programs	b Annually, by January 15 <sup>th</sup> , after initiation construction of facilities/implementation of programs to support enhanced recharge.		
6. Ambient groundwater quality determination	July 1, 2005 and every 3 years thereafter		
7. Replace denitrification facilities (necessary to comply with TIN wasteload allocation specified in Table 5-5)	New facilities shall be operational no later than December 23, 2007		
YVWD recycled water quality improvement plan and schedule			
a. Submit plan and schedule	a. 60 days after the TDS 12-month running average effluent quality equals or exceeds 530 mg/L for 3 consecutive months and/or the 12-month running average TIN concentration equals or exceeds 6 mg/L in any month (once replacement denitrification facilities are in place)		
b. Implement plan and schedule	b Upon approval by Regional Board		
Remove/reduce the discharge of YVWD effluent from the unlined portion of San Timoteo     Creek			
a. Submit proposed plan/schedule	a. June 23, 2005		
b. Implement plan/schedule	b. Upon Regional Board approval		
Construct the Western Regional Interceptor for Dunlap Acres			
<ul> <li>Submit proposed construction plan and schedule. The schedule shall assure the completion of construction as soon as possible but no later than January 1, 2010.</li> </ul>	a. June 23, 2005		
b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon Regional Board approval		



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#### **MAXIMUM BENEFIT COMMITMENT STATUS**

Dear Mr. Zoba:

On January 15, 2008, I wrote to you to inquire about Yucaipa Valley Water District's (YVWD) progress toward meeting the maximum benefit commitments specified for YVWD in the Basin Plan. On February 12, 2008, you responded to my inquiry with a letter, which provided an update on the status of implementation of YVWD's commitments. In addition, by a letter dated April 15, 2008 your consultant, Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. (WEI), submitted the 2007 Annual Report for the Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program. My staff have reviewed both of these submittals and have determined that YVWD has met most of the maximum benefit commitments. However, as discussed below, YVMD has not satisfactorily completed the following two tasks: 1) Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination, and 2) Remove/Reduce the Discharge of YWWD Effluent from the Unlined Portion of San Timoteo Creek. This places YWWD's maximum benefit program in jeopardy. As you know, the failure to implement maximum benefit commitments will result in significant water quality and regulatory consequences. so it is imperative that these commitments be addressed immediately. Specifically, YVVD must take action to address the following:

1) Beginning in 2005 and every three years thereafter, YVWD is required to recalculate the ambient groundwater quality for the Yucaipa, and San Timoteo groundwater Management Zones<sup>1</sup>. The recalculation was conducted by WEI for Yucaipa Management Zone in 2005 and in 2008. However, the re-calculation was not performed for the San Timoteo Management Zone in both years due to insufficient data. This issue was raised in prior discussions with you and at N-TDS/Basin Monitoring Task Force meetings. A review of the above-referenced 2007 Annual Report and the recalculation reports confirms that water quality data, and monitoring

California Environmental Protection Agency



In addition to YVWD, responsibility for recalculation of ambient groundwater quality for the San Timoteo Management Zone also rests with the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority and the City of Beaumont pursuant to their maximum benefit implementation program.

wells necessary to provide these data, are inadequate in the San Timoteo Management Zone.

In order to continue to operate under the maximum benefit program, including waste discharge limitations based on the maximum benefit objectives, YVWD is hereby required to develop a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone that will provide adequate data for calculation of the ambient groundwater water quality. This workplan and schedule must be submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer for approval by October 31, 2008 and is to be implemented upon his approval. Regional Board staff will evaluate the proposed workplan to ensure that proposed monitoring well locations are adequately spaced within the San Timoteo Management Zone. Our expectation is that the proposed schedule for this effort will result in completion of the well installation program as soon as possible. In short, the proposed workplan and schedule must be well justified.

2) YVWD's maximum benefit implementation plan specifies that by June 23, 2005, YVWD is to develop a plan and schedule to remove/reduce the discharge of effluent to the unlined portion of San Timoteo Creek. To date, we have not received a plan and schedule from YVWD. Your February 12, 2008 letter indicates that YVWD is working with the resource agencies to complete the environmental documentation and that YVWD has previously submitted an "...adaptive management plan [proposal]..." to the Regional Board in 1996 and 2001. However, these documents do not constitute the required plan and schedule for reduction/removal of effluent from San Timoteo Creek.

While we understand that negotiations are continuing and appreciate the difficulty that may be encountered in securing compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we believe that specific plans and schedules can be developed taking these and other considerations into account. A critical path and schedule can be identified, along with alternative scenarios that will be implemented if necessitated by circumstances, such as the inability to achieve CEQA/NEPA compliance. Again, this plan and schedule is long overdue. Therefore, a proposed plan and schedule must be submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer for review and approval as soon as possible, but no later than October 31, 2008.

Finally, since most of the monitoring required of YVWD overlaps with that being conducted by San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority/City of Beaumont as part of their maximum benefit program, we request that the annual report prepared and submitted on behalf of YVWD by your consultant be combined with the report for San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority/City of Beaumont. We believe it is more appropriate and useful to present and summarize the data for each management zone, rather than for each agency.

A similar issue with respect to implementation of maximum benefit commitments exists for Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster)/Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA). To address the Watermaster/IEUA issues, I have scheduled an item at the September 5, 2008 Regional Board meeting for the Watermaster/IEUA to provide information to the Board on the status of their maximum benefit commitments. I may also schedule a similar presentation at a future Regional Board meeting to review the status of YVWD's maximum benefit status, including the option of scheduling a hearing to consider whether the application of the maximum benefit objectives continues to be appropriate.

If you have any questions about these comments or the maximum benefit requirements, please feel free to contact me at (951)782-3284. You may also contact Hope Smythe at (951)782-4493 (<a href="https://newsterboards.ca.gov">https://newsterboards.ca.gov</a>), or Cindy Li at (951)782-4906 (cli@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely.

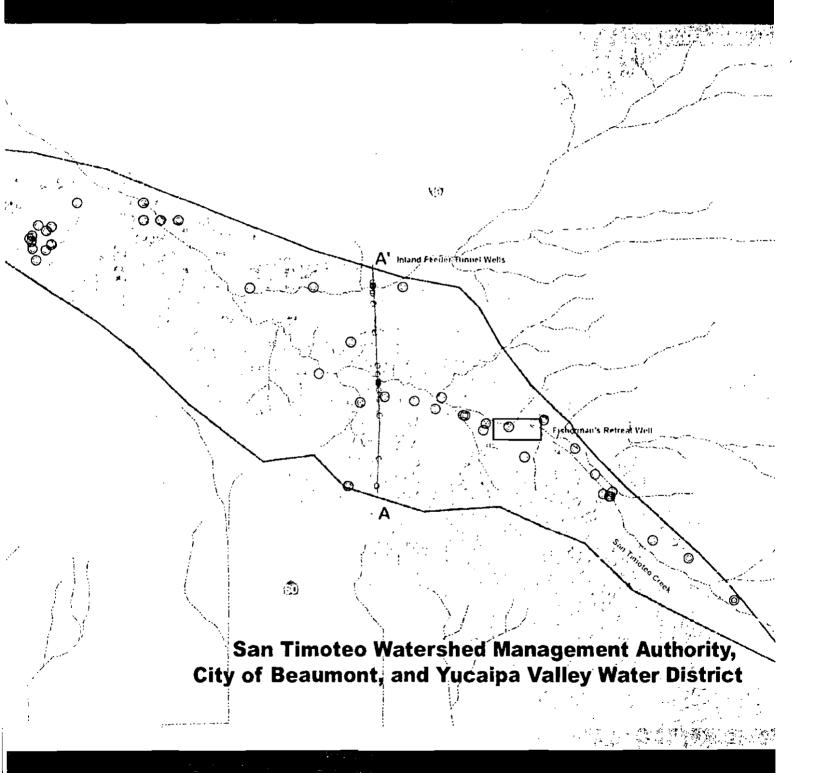
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# San Timoteo Management Zone Monitoring Network Development Workplan





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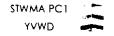
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## Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Initialisms

Amendment Basin Plan Amendment

Basin Plan Water Quality Control Plan

bgs below ground surface

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

City The City of Beaumont

DWR California Department of Water Resources

GWMP Groundwater Monitoring Program

mg/L milligrams per liter

MWD Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Regional Board Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

STMZ San Timoteo Management Zone

STWMA San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority

TDS total dissolved solids

WEI Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.
YVWD Yucaipa Valley Water District

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## 1.1 Background

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In January 2004, the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) amended the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the Santa Ana River Basin to incorporate an updated total dissolved solids (TDS) and nitrogen management plan (RWQCB, 2004). The Basin Plan Amendment (Amendment) included revised groundwater management zones, revised TDS and nitrate-nitrogen water quality objectives for groundwater, revised TDS and nitrogen wasteload allocations, revised reach designations, and revised TDS and nitrogen objectives and beneficial uses for specific surface waters. The technical work supporting the Amendment was directed by the Nitrogen/TDS Task Force (Task Force) and is summarized in TIN/TDS Study (Phase 2A) of the Santa Ana Watershed, Final Technical Memorandum (WEI, 2000).

In addition to the updated antidegradation water quality objectives set forth by the Amendment, alternative maximum benefit objectives were specified for certain groundwater management zones, including the Beaumont, San Timoteo, and Yucaipa Management Zones (Table 1-1). These "maximum benefit" objectives, which provide assimilative capacity for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen, are based on demonstrations that beneficial uses will continue to be protected and that water quality consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the State of California will be maintained.

As stated in the Amendment, the maximum benefit objectives for said management zones are contingent upon commitments made by the City of Beaumont (City), the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority (STWMA), and the Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD). Specifically, these commitments relate to the implementation of programs to monitor the effects of the maximum benefit objectives on ground and surface water and to address salt management. The STWMA and the City are responsible for the Beaumont Management Zone commitments, and they share responsibility for the San Timoteo Management Zone (STMZ) commitments with the YVWD. The YVWD is responsible for the Yucaipa Management Zone commitments. Tables 1-2 (Table 5-10a in the Amendment) and 1-3 (Table 5-9a in the Amendment) identify the maximum benefit commitments made to the Regional Board by the STWMA and the City and by the YVWD, respectively.

In fulfillment of commitments (1) and (2), the STWMA (in conjunction with the City) and the YVWD submitted proposed ground and surface water monitoring programs for their respective management zones (WEI, 2004; YVWD, 2004). On April 15, 2005, the Regional Board adopted resolutions R8-2005-065 and R8-2005-066, approving the YVWD's and the STWMA and the City's monitoring programs, respectively.

The objective of the groundwater monitoring program (GWMP) is to collect sufficient groundwater quality data such that the triennial recomputation of ambient water quality can be performed (see commitment 6). During the 2004 recomputation, ambient TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations could not be calculated for the STMZ due to insufficient data. Thus, one of the goals of the GWMP's well canvass effort was to locate existing wells in the STMZ

that could be included in the monitoring program.

In March 2007, the two-year well canvass of the region was completed. Figure 1-1 shows the key wells selected for continued monitoring of the Beaumont, Yucaipa and San Timoteo Management Zones. Only five wells were identified for inclusion in the STMZ GWMP. While there are numerous wells in the STMZ, many private well owners either restricted access to their property or chose not to participate in the GWMP.

To date, the key wells were sampled for water quality in November 2006 and November 2007 and are scheduled for another round of sampling in November 2008. Despite the recent data collection efforts, sufficient data was not available for the 2007 ambient water quality recomputation, and therefore, a determination could not be made. Accordingly, in the 2007 Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program Annual Reports submitted by the STWMA and the City and by the YVWD, this lack of data was recognized, and the parties proposed to prepare a workplan to construct new monitoring wells in the STMZ.

## 1.2 Maximum Benefit Commitment Compliance Status

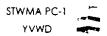
It is assumed that maximum benefit is demonstrated and that the maximum benefit TDS and nitrate-nitrogen objectives apply to their respective management zones so long as the schedules presented in Tables 1-2 and 1-3 are being met by the STWMA, the City, and the YVWD. If the Regional Board were to determine that the maximum benefit program is not being implemented in accordance with these schedules, they could conclude that the maximum benefit is not being demonstrated and reinstate the antidegradation TDS and nitrate-nitrogen objectives. Were this to occur, the Regional Board would require retroactive mitigation for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen discharges affecting these management zones in excess of the antidegradation objectives.

The Regional Board recently addressed the maximum benefit commitment status of the STWMA and the City and of the YVWD in correspondences dated August 22, 2008 and August 13, 2008, respectively. These letters have been included as Appendix A of this workplan. In these correspondences, the Regional Board declared that the STWMA, the City, and the YVWD have not satisfactorily completed the following tasks:

- 1) Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination (Commitment 6 in Tables 1-2 and 1-3)
- Remove/Reduce the Discharge of Effluent from the Unlined Portion of San Timoteo Creek (Commitment 9 in Tables 1-2 and 1-3)

In order to continue to operate under the Maximum Benefit Program, the Regional Board has set forth the following requirements for the committed agencies, to be completed no later than October 31, 2008:

 Develop a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone that will provide adequate data for the calculation of ambient groundwater quality



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2) Provide an engineering plan to reduce recycled water flows into Coopers Creek and an analysis and evaluation of water quality impacts related to the use of recycled water in the Beaumont and San Timoteo Management Zones

This report is in fulfillment of the first requirement and contains a plan and schedule for the installation of new wells to augment the existing groundwater monitoring program in the STMZ.

## 1.3 STMZ Monitoring Program Expansion Objectives

In response to the lack of sufficient groundwater level and groundwater quality data needed to determine ambient water quality in the STMZ, the STWMA, the City, and the YVWD have prepared this workplan to augment the STMZ groundwater monitoring network. The goals of the GWMP expansion are as follows:

- To determine the location, number, and construction details for a network of new monitoring wells in the STMZ
- To improve the understanding of the spatial and vertical variability of water quality in the STMZ.
- To collect the requisite data to perform an ambient water quality determination in the STMZ by the 2012 recomputation

## 1.4 Report Organization

Section 1 Introduction: This section describes the project background, summarizes the workplan objectives, and provides an outline for this workplan.

Section 2 Monitoring Well Program Design: Section 2 details the analysis of existing information used to design the monitoring well program and determine site selection criteria for new well construction.

Section 3 Well Construction: Section 3 details the steps that will be taken to execute the construction of the new monitoring wells proposed in the STMZ.

Section 4 Implementation Plan: Section 4 provides the construction and monitoring plan cost opinion, financing information, and a schedule for implementation.

Section 5 References: Section 5 provides references for the sources consulted in the development of this workplan.

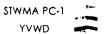


Table 1-1

Maximum Benefit and Antidegradation Objectives for TDS and Nitrate-Nitrogen

Management	TDS Ob (mg		Nitrate-Nitrogen Objectives (mg/L)	
Zone	Maximum Benefit	Antidegradation	Maximum Benefit	Antidegradation
Beaumont	330	230	5	1.5
San Timoteo	400	300	5	2.7
Yucaipa	370	320	5	4.2

Table 1-2 STWMA and City of Beaumont Maximum Benefit Commitments

		Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than
1.	Sui	face Water Monitoring Program		
	a.	Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	а.	February 24, 2005
	b.	Implement Monitoring Program	b.	Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
	C.	Quarterly data report submittal	c.	April 15, July 15, October 15, January 15
	d.	Annual data report submittal	d.	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
2.	Gre	oundwater Monitoring Program		
	a.	Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	a.	February 24, 2005
	b.	Implement Monitoring Program	b.	Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
	c.	Annual data report submittal	С	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
3.	De	esalter(s) and Brine Disposal Facilities		
	a.	Submit plan and schedule for construction of desalter(s) and brine disposal facilities. Facilities are to be operational as soon as possible but no later than 7 years from date of Regional Board approval of plan/schedule.	а.	Within 6 months of either of the following:  When Beaumont's effluent 5-year running average TDS exceeds 480 mg/L; and/or  When volume weighted average concentration in the Beaumont MZ of TDS exceeds 320 mg/L
	b.	Implement the plan and schedule	b.	Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
4.	No	on-potable water supply		
	wa sha	plement non-potable water supply system to serve ter for irrigation purposes. The non-potable supply all comply with a 10-year running average TDS ncentration of 390 mg/L or less		January 24, 2015



Table 1-2
STWMA and City of Beaumont Maximum Benefit Commitments

	Description of Commitment	Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than
5.	Recycled water recharge	
	The recharge of recycled water in the Beaumont or San Timoteo Management Zones shall be limited to the amount that can be blended with other recharge sources to achieve a 5-year running average equal to or less than the "maximum benefit" objectives for TOS and nitratenitrogen for the relevant Management Zone(s).	Compliance must be achieved by end of 5 <sup>th</sup> year after initiation of recycled water use/recharge operations.
	<ul> <li>Submit baseline report of amount, locations, and TDS and nitrogen quality of stormwater/imported water recharge.</li> </ul>	Prior to initiation of construction of basins/other facilities to support enhanced stormwater/imported water recharge.
	b. Submit documentation of amount, TDS and nitrogen quality of all sources of recharge and recharge locations. For stormwater recharge used for blending, submit documentation that the recharge is the result of City of Beaumont/STWMA enhanced recharge facilities/programs.	<ul> <li>Annually, by January 15<sup>th</sup>, after initiation construction of facilities/implementation of programs to support enhanced recharge.</li> </ul>
6.	Ambient groundwater quality determination	July 1, 2005 and every 3 years thereafter
7.	Replace denitrification facilities	
	(necessary to comply with TIN wasteload allocation specified in Table 5-5)	Compliance with 6 mg/L TIN limitation to be achieved by (*3 years from effective date of this Basin Plan amendment*)
8.	City of Beaumont recycled water quality improvement plan and schedule	
	a. Submit plan and schedule	<ul> <li>a. 60 days after the TDS 12-month running average effluent quality equals or exceeds 490 mg/L for 3 consecutive months and/or the 12-month running average TIN concentration equals or exceeds 6 mg/L in any month (once replacement denitrification facilities are in place)</li> </ul>
	b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon approval by Regional Board
9	Remove/reduce the discharge of Beaumont's effluent from the unlined portion of San Timoteo Creek	
	a. Submit proposed plan/schedule	a. (*6 months from effective date of this Basin Plan amendment)
	b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon Regional Board approval

Table 1-3
Yucaipa Valley Water District Maximum Benefit Commitments

	Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than
1. Su	rface Water Monitoring Program		
а.	Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	a.	(*30 days from date of approval of this amendment*)
b.	Implement Monitoring Program	b.	Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
C.	Quarterly data report submittal	C.	April 15, July 15, October 15, January 15
d.	Annual data report submittal	d.	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
2. Gro	oundwater Monitoring Program		
а.	Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board	а.	(*30 days from date of approval of this amendment*)
b.	Implement Monitoring Program	b.	Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
c.	Annual data report submittal	С	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
3. De	esalter(s) and Brine Disposal Facilities		
<b>a</b> .	Submit plan and schedule for construction of desalter(s) and brine disposal facilities. Facilities are to be operational as soon as possible but no later than 7 years from date of Regional Board approval of plan/schedule.	<b>a</b> .	Within 6 months of either of the following:  i. When YVWD's effluent 5-year running average TDS exceeds 530 mg/L; and/or  ii. When volume weighted average concentration in
b.	Implement the plan and schedule		the Yucaipa MZ of TDS exceeds 360 mg/L  Within 30 days from date of Regional Board approval of monitoring plan
Future desalters plan and schedule submittal		I	ober 1, 2005 Implement plan and schedule upon Regional ard approval



Table 1-3
Yucaipa Valley Water District Maximum Benefit Commitments

	Description of Commitment	Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than		
5	Recycled water recharge			
	The recharge of recycled water in the Yucaipa or San Timoteo Management Zones shall be limited to the amount that can be blended with other recharge sources to achieve a 5-year running average equal to or less than the "maximum benefit" objectives for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen for the relevant Management Zone(s).	Compliance must be achieved by end of 5 <sup>th</sup> year after initiation of recycled water use/recharge operations.		
	<ul> <li>Submit baseline report of amount, locations, and TDS and nitrogen quality of stormwater/imported water recharge.</li> </ul>	Prior to initiation of construction of basins/other facilities to support enhanced stormwater/imported water recharge.		
	b. Submit documentation of amount, TDS and nitrogen quality of all sources of recharge and recharge locations. For stormwater recharge used for blending, submit documentation that the recharge is the result of YVWD enhanced recharge facilities/programs.	<ul> <li>Annually, by January 15<sup>th</sup>, after initiation construction of facilities/implementation of programs to support enhanced recharge.</li> </ul>		
6.	Ambient groundwater quality determination	July 1, 2005 and every 3 years thereafter		
7.	Replace denitrification facilities	New facilities shall be operational no later than (*3 years from		
	(necessary to comply with TIN wasteload allocation specified in Table 5-5)	effective date of this Basin Plan amendment*)		
8.	YVWD recycled water quality improvement plan and schedule			
	a. Submit plan and schedule	a. 60 days after the TDS 12-month running average effluent quality equals or exceeds 530 mg/L for 3 consecutive months and/or the 12-month running average TIN concentration equals or exceeds 6 mg/L in any month (once replacement denitrification facilities are in place)		
	b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon approval by Regional Board		
9.	Remove/reduce the discharge of YVWD effluent fro the unlined portion of San Timoteo Creek			
	a. Submit proposed plan/schedule	a. (*6 months from effective date of this Basin Plan amendment)		
	b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon Regional Board approval		
10.	Construct the Western Regional Interceptor for Dunlap Acres			
	Submit proposed construction plan and schedule.     The schedule shall assure the completion of construction as soon as possible but no later than January 1, 2010.	a. (*6 months from effective date of this Basin Plan amendment)		
	b. Implement plan and schedule	b. Upon Regional Board approval		

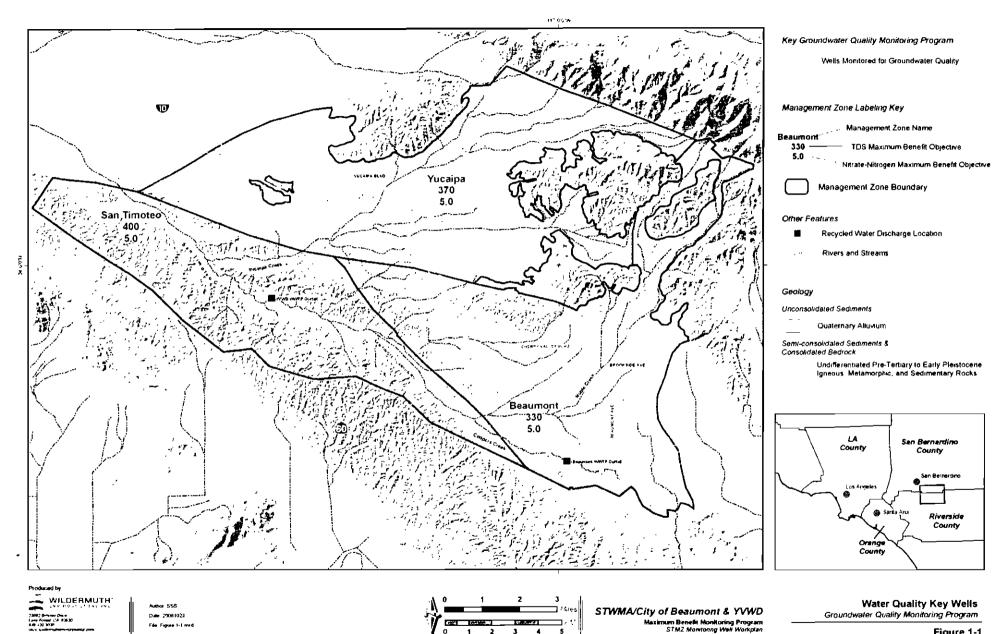


Figure 1-1

## **Section 2 - Monitoring Well Site Selection**

## 2.1 Review of Existing Information

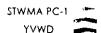
The STMZ is underlain by alluvial sediments and the San Timoteo Formation. The recent Holocene alluvium consists of unconsolidated clay, silt, sand, and gravel. The San Timoteo Formation consists of older, Pliocene-Pleistocene age unconsolidated to consolidated, occasionally cemented clay, silt, sand, and gravel. The outcrop of the San Timoteo Formation along San Timoteo Canyon forms high, sharp hills on both sides of the canyon, which is bisected by the San Timoteo Wash from southeast to northwest. In general, the porosity and permeability of the San Timoteo Formation is less than that of the alluvium.

There are relatively few high quality logs for wells constructed in the STMZ that provide a deeper understanding of the basin. Figure 2-1 shows the complete distribution of known wells (determined through the review of well logs on file with the California Department of Water Resources [DWR] and various well canvassing exercises) as well as information regarding well construction, water quality, and water levels. Most wells are constructed to a depth of less than 400 feet below ground surface (bgs), and the limited data provided in the DWR well logs suggest that specific capacity and yields are highly variable down the canyon (Table 2-1).

The wells that were recently constructed by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) during the design of their Inland Feeder Tunnel provide a unique source of high quality data pertinent to the hydrogeology of the STMZ. Figure 2-2 provides a cross-section through the canyon along the line of the Inland Feeder Tunnel wells. The work performed by the MWD revealed the following:

- Groundwater inflows (after grouting) to the section of the Inland Feeder Tunnel within San Timoteo Canyon are exceptionally low (estimated at < 20 gallons per minute for the length of the cross-section). In particular, inflows are lower where the tunnel passes through the San Timoteo Formation, compared to the sections that pass through the alluvium (see Figure 2-2).
- During tunnel construction, the dewatering operation failed to lower the groundwater level below the level of the tunnel invert. This was probably due to the low permeability of the alluvial sediments.
- Packer testing of the boreholes constructed in the San Timoteo Formation indicated low hydraulic conductivity values.
- The depth of alluvial sediments at the cross-section is less than 150 feet.

DWR records have a field for reporting pump tests. This field consists of yield, drawdown, and test duration. However, further information is rarely reported, and it is not possible to determine the method of testing (i.e. if it was a step test, a constant rate test, or simply pumping for development).



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Based on the general geology, it would seem reasonable to conclude that the alluvium, being less consolidated than the San Timoteo Formation, forms a better aquifer. And, inflows to the Inland Feeder Tunnel, as well as the aquifer's response to the MWD's dewatering operation, seem to further support that the San Timoteo Formation is of limited use as an aquifer.

Nevertheless, drillers' experiences in the STMZ seem to suggest otherwise. The logs of both the Inland Feeder Wells and the Fisherman's Retreat Well show the depth of alluvial sediments to be less than 150 feet. However, given that the majority of wells in the unit were drilled to depths between 150 to 400 feet bgs seems to indicate that at least part of the San Timoteo Formation is useful as an aquifer.

Furthermore, the depth of alluvial sediments at the Heartland production well is only 35 feet, yet it is screened between 160 and 540 feet bgs. The fact that the San Timoteo Formation is only found beneath the alluvium in this area (the outcrop of the San Timoteo Formation is not observed near the Heartland Well) indicates greater consolidation and cementation of the formation in the San Timoteo Canyon, compared to other nearby areas.

Based on the findings of the MWD study, the variability in depth of alluvial sediments between the Heartland Well and the central section of the STMZ, and the variability of yields and specific capacities found in DWR logs, it is reasonable to conclude that the lithology and yields in both the alluvium and San Timoteo Formation are variable—both spatially and vertically—throughout the STMZ. Although the Heartland, Fisherman's Retreat, and MWD well logs (included as Appendix B of this workplan) provide further insight into the hydrogeology of the STMZ, the fact remains that beyond existing well depths, very little is known about the hydrogeology of the eastern and western sections of the STMZ. Construction of new monitoring wells in these areas will improve the overall understanding of the active aquifer system and provide the data needed to compute the ambient water quality of the STMZ.

## 2.2 Approach to Monitoring Network Expansion

Figure 2-3 shows the distribution of existing wells in the monitoring network. This network includes the five wells identified in the initial well canvass for the GWMP and three additional wells discovered during field canvassing efforts related to the creation of this workplan. While it is tempting to fill the remaining spatial gaps of the GWMP through additional well canvassing, lithological data from new construction (discussed in Section 3.1) is considered to be extremely important in improving aquifer characterization, especially in the western half of the STMZ. It is highly unlikely that the information provided by this new construction can be obtained from existing wells, especially given the historical difficulty in obtaining cooperation from private well owners. A new construction approach, coupled with a year of intensive groundwater monitoring (see Section 3.3), will allow for a more accurate determination of the lateral and vertical variability of water quality within the STMZ.

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#### 2.3 Site Selection Criteria for New Wells

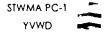
The following criteria were used to propose locations for the construction of new monitoring wells:

- Sites should aim to fill existing spatial gaps in the monitoring network.
- Wells should yield water quality samples from the active aquifer, and therefore, sites should be located centrally within the alluvium of San Timoteo Canyon.
- Sites should have an area suitable to accommodate the footprint of well drilling equipment.
- Sites should be easily accessible due to frequent visits required by the GWMP.
- Sites on publicly owned land are preferred to those on privately owned land as it is typically easier to negotiate an easement for temporary use of the land for construction.
- Sites should be located on land that is already disturbed by existing activities in order to minimize damage to environmental resources.

A GIS overlay analysis of existing well sites, surface geology, aerial photography, and parcel data from the San Bernardino and Riverside County Assessor's Offices was used to select monitoring well locations according to the aforementioned criteria. Based on the overlay analysis, the three wells will be sited in the following locations:

- 1. One well will be sited in the relatively wide alluvial plain near the northwest mouth of the canyon where the aquifer is considered poorly characterized. This area also likely represents one of the larger areas of alluvial storage in the canyon and is the best place to characterize water flowing out to the Bunker Hill Management Zone.
- 2. One well will be sited at the confluence of Live Oak Canyon and San Timoteo Canyon. There are relatively few wells in the area, and a well placed in this location will aid in characterizing any subsurface flow from Live Oak Canyon.
- 3. One well will be sited in the southeast part of the canyon to fill the spatial gap between the Fisherman's Retreat Well and the Heartland Well.

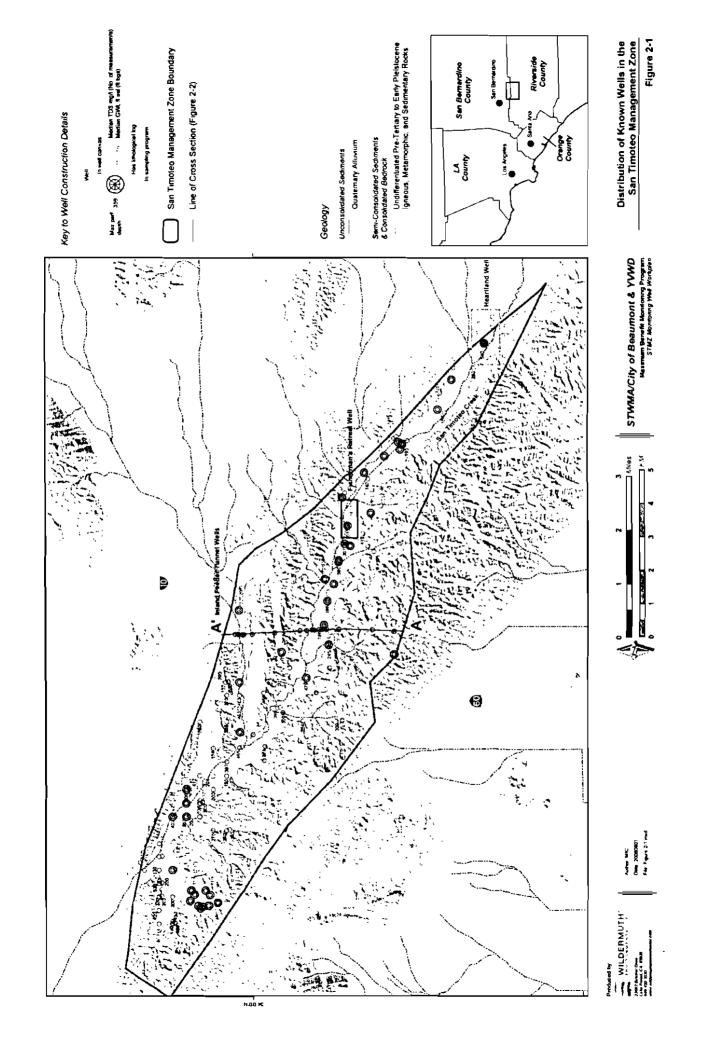
Figure 2-3 indicates the conceptual location of the proposed wells within the broad areas indicated above. Given the visual detail of the GIS information used in the overlay analysis, a large map containing these data has been included as Appendix C. Site visits were conducted to confirm the suitability of these sites, and notes and photographs from these reconnaissance efforts have been included as Appendix D.

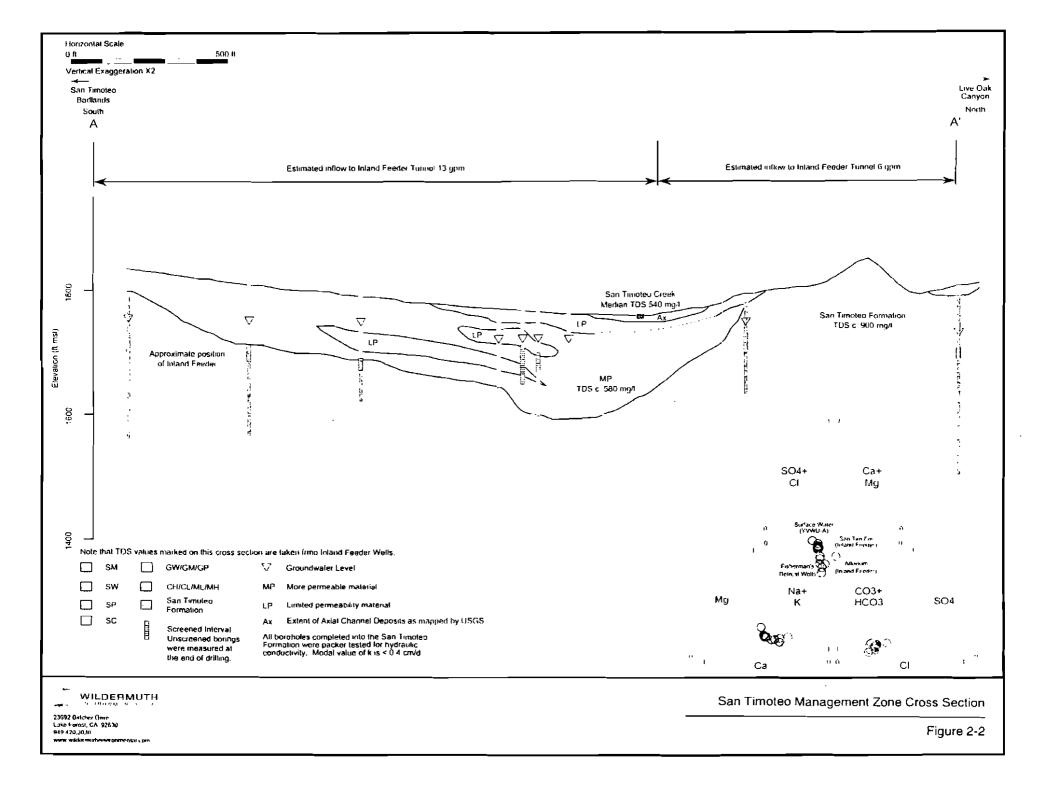


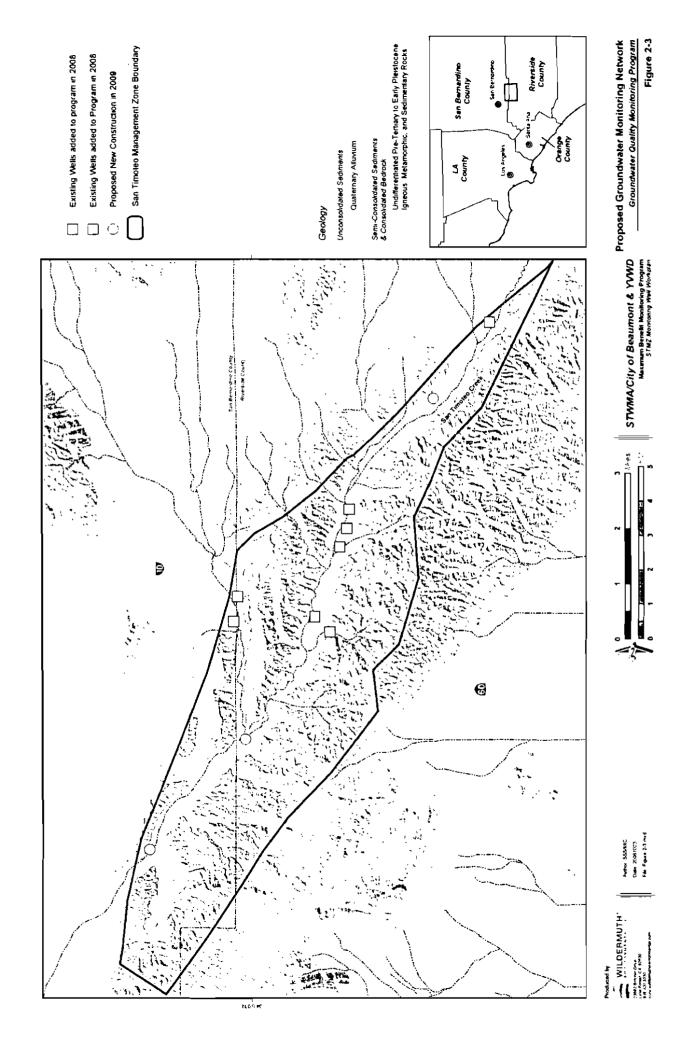
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Table 2-1
Specific capacity and yields of wells in the STMZ

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WEID	Yield	Drawdown	Specific Capacity
	gpm	ft	gpm/ft
1003049	900	169	5.3
1201608	750		
1201582	540	120	4.5
1201615	300		
1003109	250	102	2.5
1201611	200		
1201612	200		
1003079	165	74	2.2
1201613	150	123	1.2
1201591	100		
1201592	100		
1201593	75		
1003080	55	170	0.3
1201599	40		
1201617	40		
1201602	30		
1201610	25	81	0.3
1003048	20	80	0.3
1201594	20		
1201598	20		
1201603	20		
1201595	18		
1201601	10		







## 3.1 Planning

### 3.1.1 Site Acquisition

For the purposes of site acquisition, the wells will be owned by the STWMA. The STWMA will contact the property owner—as determined from Assessor's Office parcel data—and negotiate an easement to allow for well construction. The STWMA will also secure any necessary permits for the temporary occupation and use of land or roadways and for the discharge of water during construction.

#### 3.1.2 CEQA

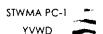
As required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the STWMA will carry out an *Initial Study*, as defined by CEQA, to identify the environmental impacts of the construction project and determine whether any identified impacts are "significant." If the impacts are "significant," solutions to mitigate these impacts will be explored in order to satisfy a Mitigated Negative Declaration. Otherwise, a new site will be proposed within the general vicinity of the proposed locations. CEQA site assessments will be repeated, and if environmental impacts are unavoidable at the selected construction sites, an Environmental Impact Report will be prepared.

#### 3.1.3 Initial investigations

A more detailed investigation of existing wells will reduce some of the hydrogeologic uncertainty identified in Section 2.1. To make an assessment of the relative contributions of the alluvium and San Timoteo Formation to the productive aquifer, an investigation will be carried out to identify the source of water in the Fisherman's Retreat Well. The Fisherman's Retreat Well was selected for this analysis as it is likely that it is screened across both the alluvium and the San Timoteo Formation. At a minimum, the investigation will consist of a video survey and a spinner test to refine the depths of the newly constructed wells. Rehabilitation and redevelopment of this well will be considered if the screen is in poor condition.

#### 3.2 Well Construction

The STWMA will engage contractors to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the new wells and will undertake construction management. The plans and specifications will be used to obtain bids for well construction and to select a contractor to carry out construction. Wells will be constructed in compliance with the latest edition or supplement of the Californian Water Well Standards (DWR 1981, 1991) and other applicable standards.



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The three new wells will be constructed to a depth of up to 400 feet to reflect the current use of the aquifer. Lithological and geophysical data obtained during construction will be used to decide the completion depth of each well. Wells will be completed with a 4-inch diameter in order to allow for low-flow water quality sampling. The well casing will consist of Schedule 80 PVC and screening materials. The screen length is anticipated to be 40 feet; although, this may vary, depending on data gathered during drilling.

After drilling and prior to construction, the following geophysical surveys will be run: long normal and short normal resistivity, SP, and natural gamma logs.

Following construction, the wells will be developed by swabbing and bailing as well as airlift, a video log will be run to verify screen condition, and a bladder pump and water level transducer will be permanently installed in each well for use in the sampling program.

A well completion report with findings and conclusions will be submitted to the Regional Board by December 31, 2009

## 3.3 Groundwater Quality Monitoring

#### 3.3.1 Ambient Water Quality Monitoring Requirements

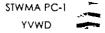
The goal of the tasks laid out in this workplan is to produce the data necessary to make a determination of the ambient groundwater quality in the STMZ. The ambient water quality of a groundwater management zone is measured using a rigorous statistical method (20-year running averages) devised by the Nitrogen/TDS Task Force. This methodology is documented in TIN/TDS Study – Phase 2.4 Final Technical Memorandum (WEI, 2000).

To compute ambient water quality, TDS and nitrate-nitrogen measurements are averaged for each calendar year. That is, where more than one observation occurs during any given year, only one value—the annual average—is used in the computation. A well may have up to 20 annualized averages; however, a minimum of 3 annualized averages is required for inclusion in the determination.

In addition to the TDS and nitrate-nitrogen data needed for the ambient water quality computation, a series of quality control checks must be performed to ensure the integrity of the data used in the analysis. Table 3-1 lists the minimum chemical parameters required for the computation of ambient water quality.

#### 3.3.2 Monitoring Program Pian

Since the inception of the GWMPs, all wells have been sampled on an annual basis until there are enough annual samples to include a given wells in the ambient groundwater quality determinations. However, given that an understanding of the spatial and vertical variability of water quality in the STMZ is an important element to understanding the active aquifer, all



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wells within the STMZ will be sampled on a quarterly basis for one year.

In 2009, when construction is complete, there will be 11 water quality monitoring wells in the STMZ. The first quarterly samples will be collected upon the completion of construction, which is planned for September 2009. Thereafter, the remaining quarterly samples will be collected in December 2009, March 2010, and June 2010. Each well will be sampled according to the ambient water quality data requirements listed in Table 3-1 and results will be reported with the Quarterly Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program reports. Subsequent to the completion of the four quarterly samples, all wells in the STMZ will be sampled annually in accordance with the ambient water quality computation requirements described in Section 3.3. There will be sufficient data from all wells in the GWMP to compute the ambient groundwater quality of the STMZ by the 2012 recomputation.

If upon completion of three new monitoring wells, coupled with a year of quarterly groundwater quality monitoring, the uncertainty regarding the character of the active aquifer remains, the STWMA, the City, and the YVWD will propose further augmentation of the GWMP.

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# Table 3-1 Analyses Required for Ambient Water Quality Determination

#### Analytes of Interest

Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

Bicarbonate

Calcium

Carbonate

Chloride

Electrical Conductivity (Specific Conductance)

Fluoride

Magnesium

Nitrate as NO<sub>3</sub> or Nitrate as N

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Potassium

Silica

Sodium

Sulfate

**Total Dissolved Solids** 



#### 4.1 Cost Opinion

Table 4-1 shows a work breakdown structure and cost opinion for the implementation of the STMZ Well Construction and Monitoring Plan. The cost opinion follows the tasks of the workplan, with Task 1 being completed in fiscal 2008/09 and Tasks 2 through 5 being completed in fiscal 2009/10. The total cost, including construction and monitoring, is approximately \$472,000. This includes a recommended contingency of ten percent and contains no deductions for outside funding sources that may be available. About 65 percent (\$280,000) of the cost is related to well construction, lab costs, and other non-labor direct costs. The remaining 35 percent (\$149,000) consists of consultant labor costs for planning, designing, and supervising construction, and for the STMZ GWMP during this period. The total cost share for each party (STWMA/City and YVWD) is \$236,000.

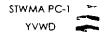
#### 4.2 Financing

To assist in the financing of the monitoring well program, the STWMA, the City, and the YVWD will apply for grant funding through the DWR's Local Groundwater Assistance program. This program is for local public agencies with management responsibility over groundwater resources to carry out groundwater data collection, modeling, monitoring, and other basin management tasks, including the construction of new monitoring networks. Applications will be submitted in March 2009, and if awarded, funding will be available in FY2010. Local Groundwater Assistance grants typically award up to \$250,000 to selected projects. If received, this grant will cover approximately one half of the total project cost.

#### 4.3 Implementation Schedule

Table 5-2 details the schedule for implementing the steps outlined in this workplan. These steps are summarized below.

- January 2, 2009: The Regional Board approves the workplan and directs the STWMA to implement
- March 2009: Submit DWR Local Groundwater Assistance Program application
- June 30, 2009: The STWMA acquires access to sites, completes well design, and selects contractor(s) for monitoring well construction
- September 30, 2009: Construction is completed and groundwater monitoring begins
- December 31, 2010: Well completion report, detailing findings and conclusions, is submitted to the Regional Board
- June 30, 2013: Assessment of ambient water quality in the STMZ is completed



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Table 4-1 Work Braakdown Structure and Fee Estimate for Groundwater Monitoring Program Expansion

	Labor	or				Other Direct Charges	2			Total	Total Costs
Phase and Task Descriptions	Person Days	Cost	Travel	New Equipment	CEOA Consultant	Drilling Contractors	Laboratory	Reproduction	Total ODCs	Subtask	Task
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Total	138.75	\$143,830	\$5,765	000'6\$	\$16,500	\$235,774	\$11,850	\$1,500	\$280,389		\$472,140

Table 4-2
Workplan Implementation Schedule

Completion Date	Task
October 31, 2008	The STWMA, the City, and the YVWD submit Workplan for the STMZ GWMP
January 2, 2009	The Regional Board approves Workplan and directs the agencies to implement
March 31, 2009	Submit Local Groundwater Assistance Program application to acquire funding for construction and monitoring
June 30, 2009	The STWMA acquires access to sites, completes well design, and selects contractors for well construction
September 30, 2009	Monitoring well construction is completed and quarterly groundwater monitoring begins
December 31, 2009	Well Completion Report, detailing findings and conclusions, is submitted to the Regional Board for review
June 30, 2013	The STWMA, the City, and the YVWD submit an Ambient Water Quality determination for the STMZ



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## California Regional Water Quality Control Board Santa Ana Region

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August 13, 2008

Mr. Joe Zoba, General Manager Yucaipa Valley Water District 12770 Second Street Yucaipa, CA 92399

#### **MAXIMUM BENEFIT COMMITMENT STATUS**

Dear Mr. Zoba:

On January 15, 2008, I wrote to you to inquire about Yucaipa Valley Water District's (YVWD) progress toward meeting the maximum benefit commitments specified for YVWD in the Basin Plan. On February 12, 2008, you responded to my inquiry with a letter, which provided an update on the status of implementation of YVWD's commitments. In addition, by a letter dated April 15, 2008 your consultant, Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. (WEI), submitted the 2007 Annual Report for the Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program. My staff have reviewed both of these submittals and have determined that YVWD has met most of the maximum benefit commitments. However, as discussed below, YVMD has not satisfactorily completed the following two tasks: 1) Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination, and 2) Remove/Reduce the Discharge of YVWD Effluent from the Unlined Portion of San Timoteo Creek. This places YVWD's maximum benefit program in jeopardy. As you know, the failure to implement maximum benefit commitments will result in significant water quality and regulatory consequences, so it is imperative that these commitments be addressed immediately. Specifically, YVWD must take action to address the following:

1) Beginning in 2005 and every three years thereafter, YVWD is required to recalculate the ambient groundwater quality for the Yucaipa, and San Timoteo groundwater Management Zones<sup>1</sup>. The recalculation was conducted by WEI for Yucaipa Management Zone in 2005 and in 2008. However, the re-calculation was not performed for the San Timoteo Management Zone in both years due to insufficient data. This issue was raised in prior discussions with you and at N-TDS/Basin Monitoring Task Force meetings. A review of the above–referenced 2007 Annual Report and the recalculation reports confirms that water quality data, and monitoring

In addition to YVWD, responsibility for recalculation of ambient groundwater quality for the San Timoteo Management Zone also rests with the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority and the City of Beaumont pursuant to their maximum benefit implementation program.

wells necessary to provide these data, are inadequate in the San Timoteo Management Zone.

In order to continue to operate under the maximum benefit program, including waste discharge limitations based on the maximum benefit objectives, YVWD is hereby required to develop a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone that will provide adequate data for calculation of the ambient groundwater water quality. This workplan and schedule must be submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer for approval by October 31, 2008 and is to be implemented upon his approval. Regional Board staff will evaluate the proposed workplan to ensure that proposed monitoring well locations are adequately spaced within the San Timoteo Management Zone. Our expectation is that the proposed schedule for this effort will result in completion of the well installation program as soon as possible. In short, the proposed workplan and schedule must be well justified.

2) YVWD's maximum benefit implementation plan specifies that by June 23, 2005, YVWD is to develop a plan and schedule to remove/reduce the discharge of effluent to the unlined portion of San Timoteo Creek. To date, we have not received a plan and schedule from YVWD. Your February 12, 2008 letter indicates that YVWD is working with the resource agencies to complete the environmental documentation and that YVWD has previously submitted an "...adaptive management plan [proposal]..." to the Regional Board in 1996 and 2001. However, these documents do not constitute the required plan and schedule for reduction/removal of effluent from San Timoteo Creek.

While we understand that negotiations are continuing and appreciate the difficulty that may be encountered in securing compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we believe that specific plans and schedules can be developed taking these and other considerations into account. A critical path and schedule can be identified, along with alternative scenarios that will be implemented if necessitated by circumstances, such as the inability to achieve CEQA/NEPA compliance. Again, this plan and schedule is long overdue. Therefore, a proposed plan and schedule must be submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer for review and approval as soon as possible, but no later than October 31, 2008.

Finally, since most of the monitoring required of YVWD overlaps with that being conducted by San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority/City of Beaumont as part of their maximum benefit program, we request that the annual report prepared and submitted on behalf of YVWD by your consultant be combined with the report for San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority/City of Beaumont. We believe it is more appropriate and useful to present and summarize the data for each management zone, rather than for each agency.

A similar issue with respect to implementation of maximum benefit commitments exists for Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster)/Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA). To address the Watermaster/IEUA issues, I have scheduled an item at the September 5, 2008 Regional Board meeting for the Watermaster/IEUA to provide information to the Board on the status of their maximum benefit commitments. I may also schedule a similar presentation at a future Regional Board meeting to review the status of YVWD's maximum benefit status, including the option of scheduling a hearing to consider whether the application of the maximum benefit objectives continues to be appropriate.

If you have any questions about these comments or the maximum benefit requirements, please feel free to contact me at (951)782-3284. You may also contact Hope Smythe at (951)782-4493 (hsmythe@waterboards.ca.qov), or Cindy Li at (951)782-4906 (cli@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely.

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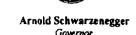
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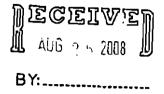


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August 22, 2008



Mr. J. Andrew Schlange General Manager San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority 560 Magnolia Avenue Beaumont, CA 92223 Mr. Deepak Moorjani City Engineer City of Beaumont 550 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street Beaumont, CA 92223

#### **MAXIMUM BENEFIT COMMITMENT STATUS**

Dear Messrs. Schlange and Moorjani:

On January 15, 2008, I wrote to you to inquire about the progress that the San Timoteo Watershed Management Authority (STWMA) and the City of Beaumont (City) have made toward meeting the maximum benefit commitments as specified by the Basin Plan Amendment (Regional Board Resolution R8-2004-0001), On April 15, 2008, I sent you a follow-up letter requesting an update on the status of meeting the commitments. On April 30, 2008 you responded to my inquiry with a letter, which provided an update on the status of implementation of STWMA's and the City's commitments. In addition, by a letter dated April 15, 2008, your consultant, Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. (WEI), submitted the 2007 Annual Report for the Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program. My staff have reviewed both of the submittals and have determined that STWMA and the City have met most of the maximum benefit commitments. However, as discussed below, STWMA and the City have not satisfactorily completed the following two tasks: 1) Ambient Groundwater Quality Determination; and 2) Remove/Reduce the Discharge of City's Effluent from the Unlined Portion of San Timoteo Creek. This places STWMA's and the City's maximum benefit program in jeopardy. As you know, the failure to implement maximum benefit commitments will result in significant water quality and regulatory consequences, so it is imperative that these commitments be addressed immediately. Specifically, STWMA and the City must take action to address the following:

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Beaumont Management Zone in 2005 and in 2008. However, the re-calculation was not performed for the San Timoteo Management Zone in either year due to insufficient data. This issue was raised at N-TDS/Basin Monitoring Task Force meetings. A review of the above—referenced 2007 Annual Report and the recalculation reports confirms that water quality data, and monitoring wells necessary to provide these data, are inadequate in the San Timoteo Management Zone.

In order to continue to operate under the maximum benefit program, including waste discharge limitations based on the maximum benefit objectives, STWMA and City are hereby required to develop a workplan and schedule for the installation of monitoring wells in the San Timoteo Management Zone that will provide adequate data for calculation of the ambient groundwater water quality. This workplan and schedule must be submitted to the Regional Board Executive Officer for approval by October 31, 2008 and is to be implemented upon the Executive Officer's approval. Regional Board staff will evaluate the proposed workplan to ensure that proposed monitoring well locations are adequately spaced within the San Timoteo Management Zone. Our expectation is that the proposed schedule for this effort will result in completion of the well installation program as soon as possible. In short, the proposed workplan and schedule must be well justified.

2) STWMA's and the City's maximum benefit implementation plan specifies that by June 23, 2005, STWMA and the City are to develop a plan and schedule to remove/reduce the discharge of effluent to the unlined portion of San Timoteo Creek, Your April 30. 2008 letter indicates that STWMA and the City plan to leave 1.8 mgd of recycled water in Coopers Creek, a tributary to San Timoteo Creek, by 2010. We understand that this amount of continuing recycled water discharge was required by the State Water Resources Control Board and US Fish and Wildlife Service to protect beneficial uses and support the riparian resources developed downstream of the discharge point. The current (2008) discharge of recycled water is 3.0 mgd. It is not clear how STWMA and the City will accomplish the reduction to 1.8 mgd. Further, you need to provide recent modeling analysis to evaluate the impact of the continuing recycled water discharge on water quality in the San Timoteo Groundwater Management Zone. We believe that wasteload allocation analyses conducted by WEI in 2003 assumed a recycled water discharge of 2.3 mad to the Creek by the City of Beaumont, and that no adverse impacts on the San Timoteo Groundwater Management Zone were identified. This analysis should be updated based on current knowledge and assumptions. The updated wasteload allocation analysis being conducted by WEI for discharges to the Santa Ana River system as a whole may suffice for the analysis of the effects of the 1.8 mgd discharge by the City, since a higher rate (3.0 mgd), is being assumed in the WEI analysis. Please provide the engineering plan for reduction of recycled water to Coopers Creek, and the modeling analysis to evaluate the impact of the continuing recycled water discharge on the water quality of the San Timoteo Groundwater Management Zone, by October 31, 2008.

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Finally, since most of the monitoring required of STWMA and the City overlaps with that being conducted by Yucaipa Valley Water District as part of their maximum benefit program, we request that the annual report prepared and submitted on behalf of STWMA and the City by your consultant be combined with the report for Yucaipa Valley Water District. We believe it is more appropriate and useful to present and summarize the data for each management zone, rather than for each agency. For your information, we have made this request known to the Yucaipa Valley Water District.

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If you have any questions about the requirements, please contact me or my staff, Hope Smythe, Senior Environmental Scientist, at (951) 782-4493, <a href="https://example.co.gov.nc/hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov">hsmythe@waterboards.ca.gov</a>, or Cindy Li, Engineering Geologist, at (951) 782-4906, cli@waterboards.ca.gov.

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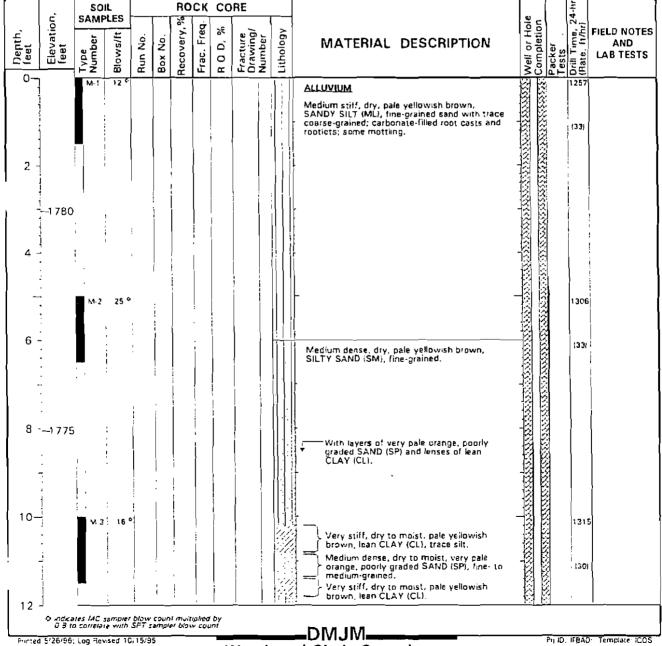


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Drilling Method	Hollow-stem auger 0-15 ft; wireline core 16-155 ft	Drill Bit 10-in. Pengo drag bit; 3.78-in. Size/Type Longyear HQ3 Series 1	Total Depth Drilled (feet)	155.0
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Diameter of Hole (inches		Type of Well Casing Schedule 40 PVC	Screen Perforation	0.020-inch
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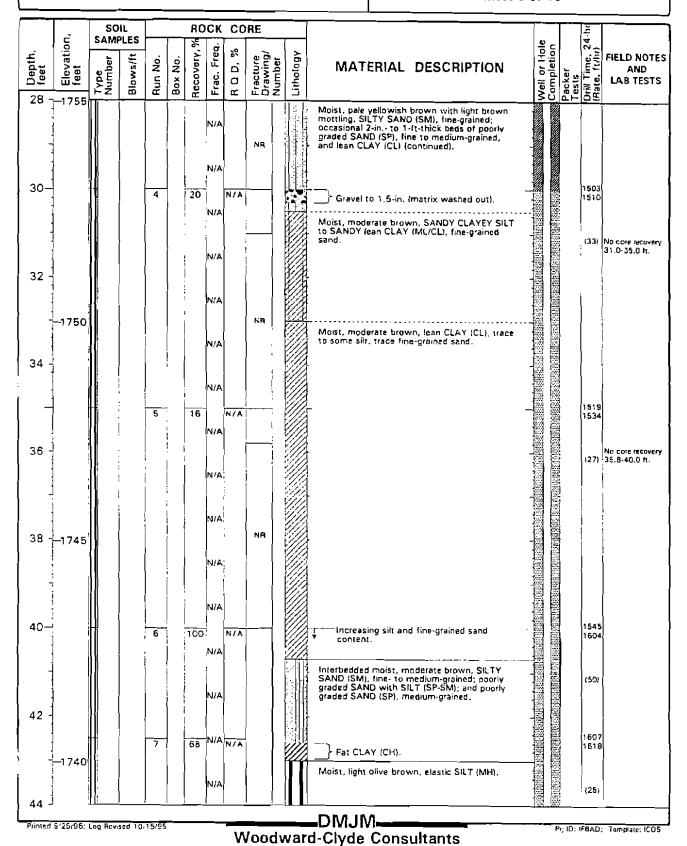
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24							N/A N/A	N/A	NR .		Lean CLAY (CL).  Poorly graded SAND (SP).  Gravel to 2-in, in clay matrix.			1447	No core recovery 24.8-25.0 π.
26 -							N/A N/A		NR		Stave to Emilin clay matrix.			(38)	No core recovery 25.2-30.0 ft; focks stuck in shoe, blocked barrel.
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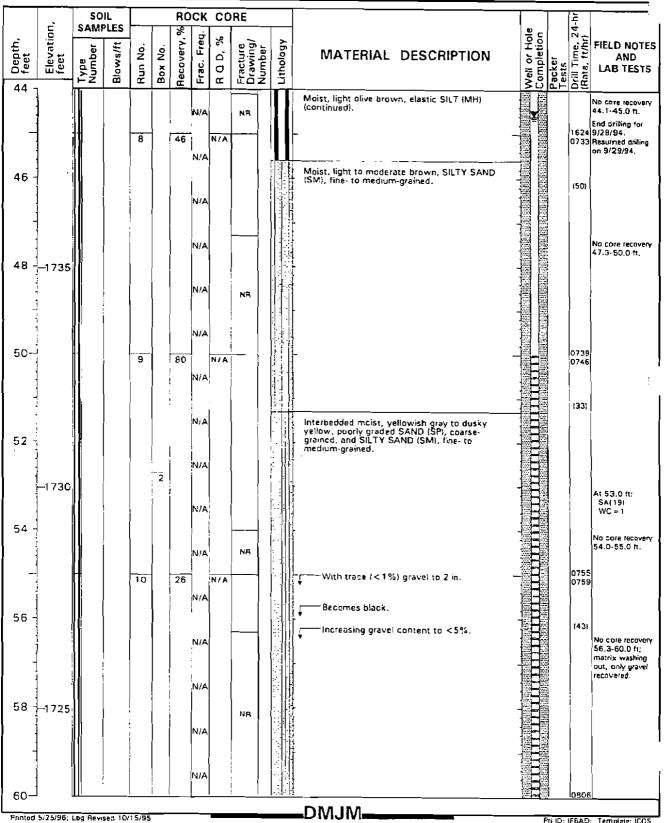
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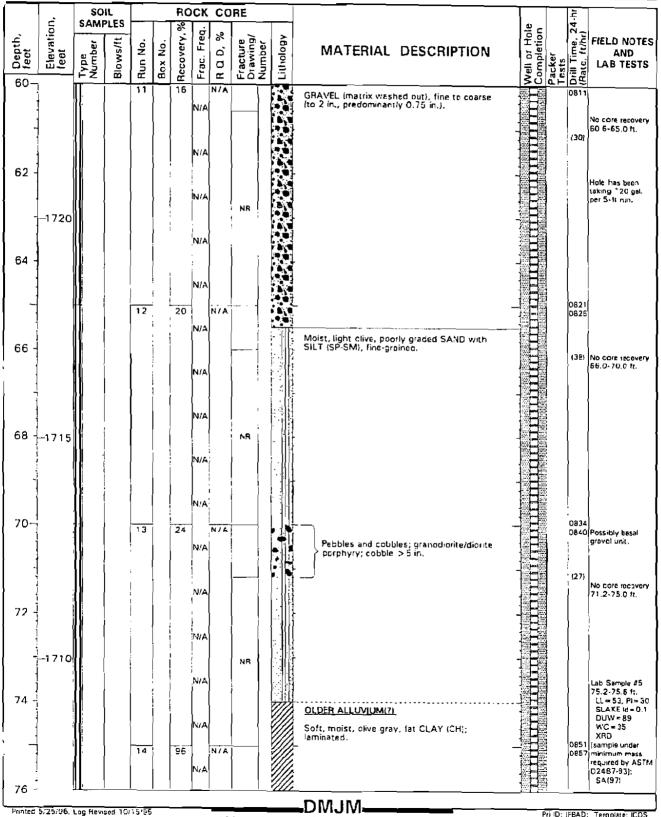
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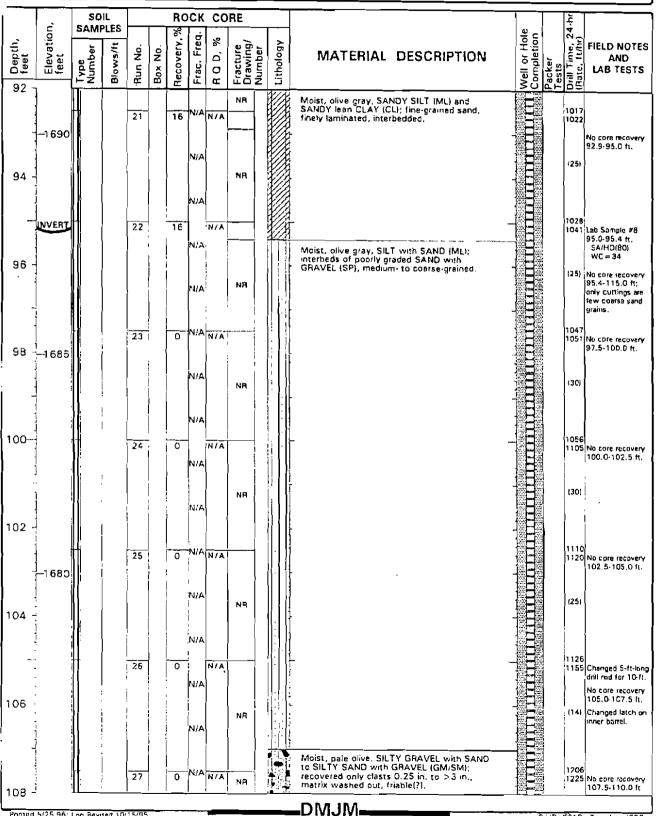
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	1675					N'A N/A		NR		Moist, pale clive, SILTY GRAVEL with SAND to SILTY SAND with GRAVEL (GM/SM): recovered only clasts 0.25 in. to > 3 in., matrix washed out, frieble(?) (continued).			(12)	No care recovery 107.5-110.0 ft Rig charter.
110			28		0	N/A	N/A			<del>.</del>			1238 1258	No corn recovery 110.0-115.0 ft.
112 -	-1670					N/A N/A		NB					1301	Skight rig charler
114						N/A N/A	1						1308	
116			29			N/A N/A	N/A			Moist, pale olive, SILTY GRAVEL with SAND (GM); granodicrite gravel typically 1 in., occasionally to 1.5 in., matrix washed out, frieble(?).			(13)	Rig chatter, No core recovery 116.0-118.01(.
118	1 665	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	30		15	N/A	N/A	NR		3.5-in. cobble.			7337 1346	
				 		N/A N/A		NR						No core recovery 118.3-120.0 ft. Heavy rig chatter Pulled HQ3 rod to check bit condition.
120			31			N/A	N/A						1350 1456 (18)	Intermittent säght rig chatter.
122	—1660 <sub>.</sub>					N/A N/A	;	NR						No core rocovery 121.0-125 0 ft; coarse-grained sand in curtings.
124			<u> </u>		į	***				DMJM———		1 1 1 1		

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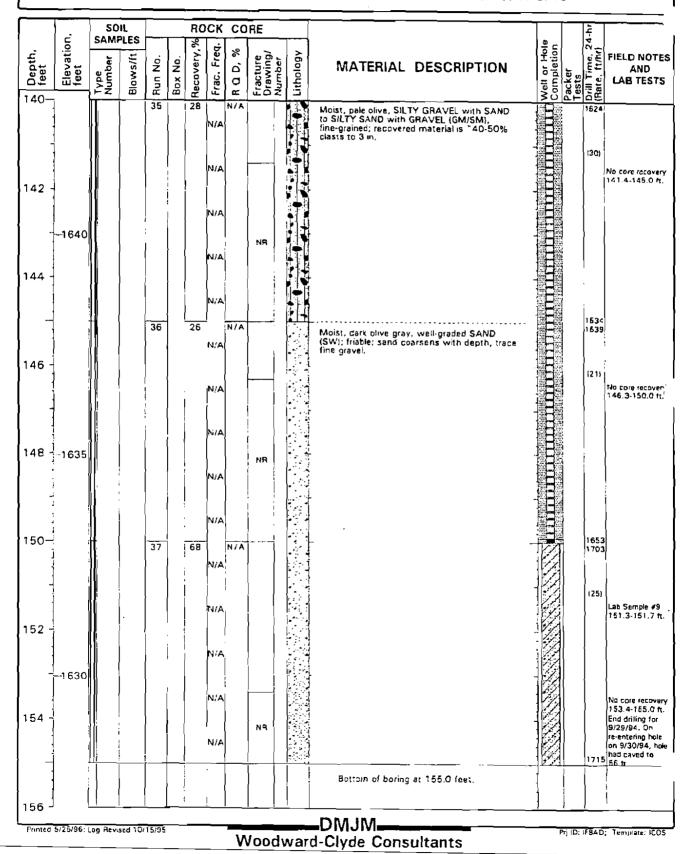
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Depth, feet	Elevation, feet	Type Number		Run No.	Box No.	Recovery,%	Frac. Freq.	R Q D, %	Fracture Drawing/	Lithology	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Well or Hole Completion	acker Fests	Drill Time, 24-hr (Rate, ft/hr)	FIELD NOTES AND LAB TESTS
124							N/A		NR		Moist, pale olive, SILTY GRAVEL with SAND (GM); granodiorite gravel typically 1 in., occasionally to 1.5 in., matrix washed out, friable(?) (continued).			1513	
126 -				32	3	ļ	N/A	N/A						1525	
]    -							N/A							123)	Rig chatter. No core recovery
128 -	-1655						N/A		NR						126.5-130.0 ft.
	;			!			N/A	, , , ,	. }						
130   				33		26	N/A	N/A					1	1538 1541	
   ]  132 - 							N/A	, ,						} ,	Slight ng chatter. No core recovery 131.3-135,0 ft.
<u> </u>	1 650						N/A	    -	ЯЯ						
134 -	,					;   	N/A								
136 -			-	34		0	A\N	N/A			<b>-</b>			l L	No core recovery 135,0-140,0 ft.
							N/A							[30]	Decroased rig chatter; faster drilling.
138	-1645					ļ	N/A N/A		NA						
				ļ		ļ	N/A								
140-	5/25/9 <b>6</b> ; t	og Revise	d 10/15	5/9.5						-1:_	DMJM			FBAD	Template: ICOS

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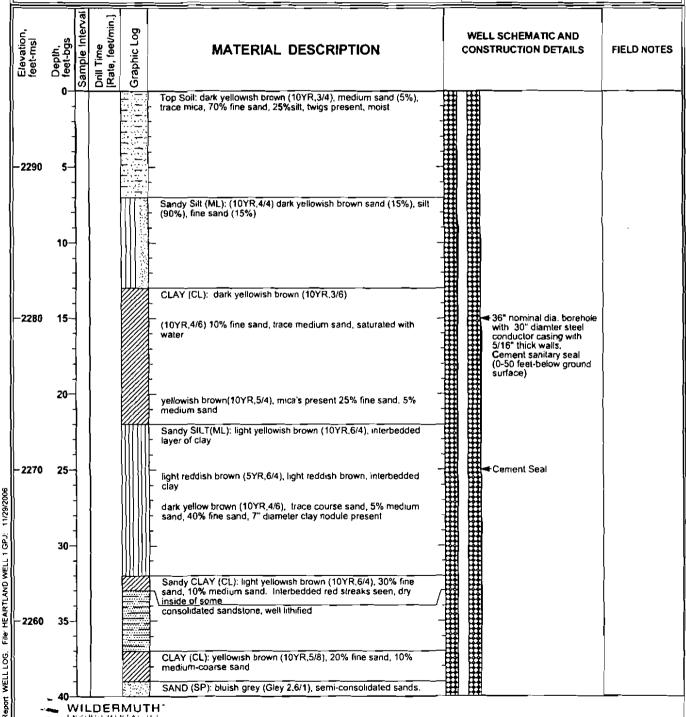
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Date Started 8/10/06	Date 8/16/06 Finished	Borehole Depth	818.0 feet	Drilling Contractor	Best Drilling
Lat. 33° 56' 11"	Long. 117° 2' 4"	Drill Bit Size/Type	24-inch Tri-cone	Driller	Mike Kennedy
Ground Surface .	2295.0 feet	Screened Interval(s)	160-360, 390-540	Drill Rig Type	Failing Jed-A
Top of Casing Elevation	2295.0 feet	Depth to Groundwater	6'/08-10-06	Drilling Method	Flooded Reverse Circulation
Logged By	T.Rolfe	Reviewed By	B. Leever, PG, CHG	Sampling Method	Grab



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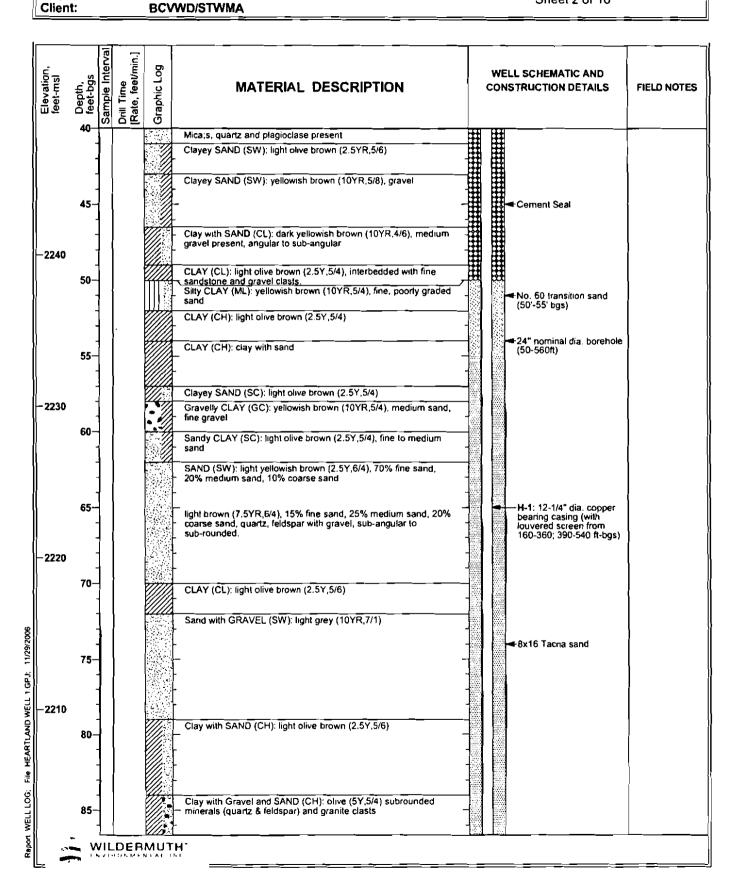
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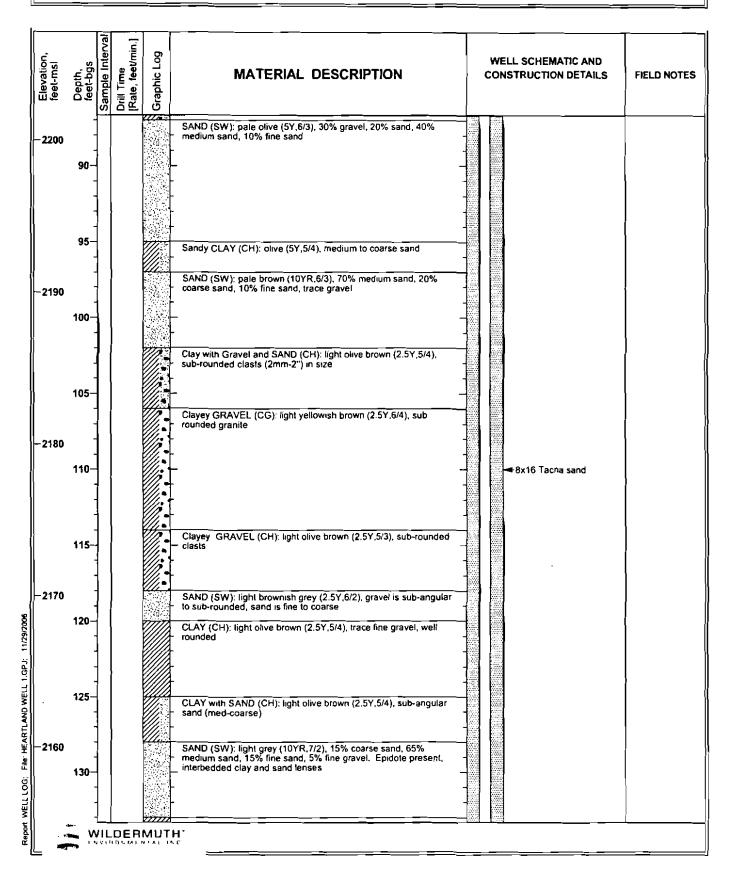
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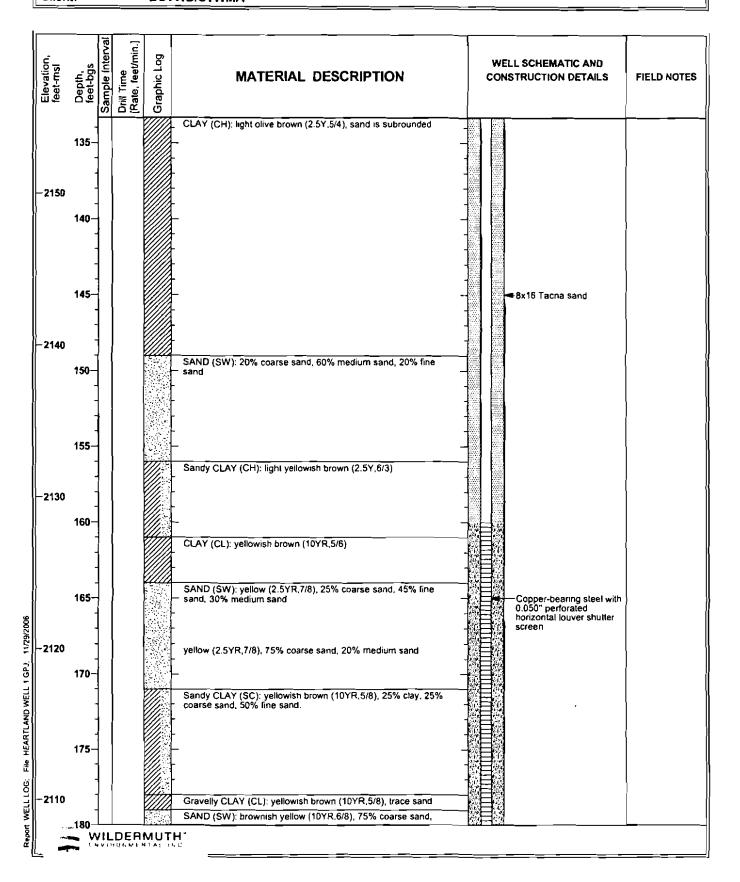
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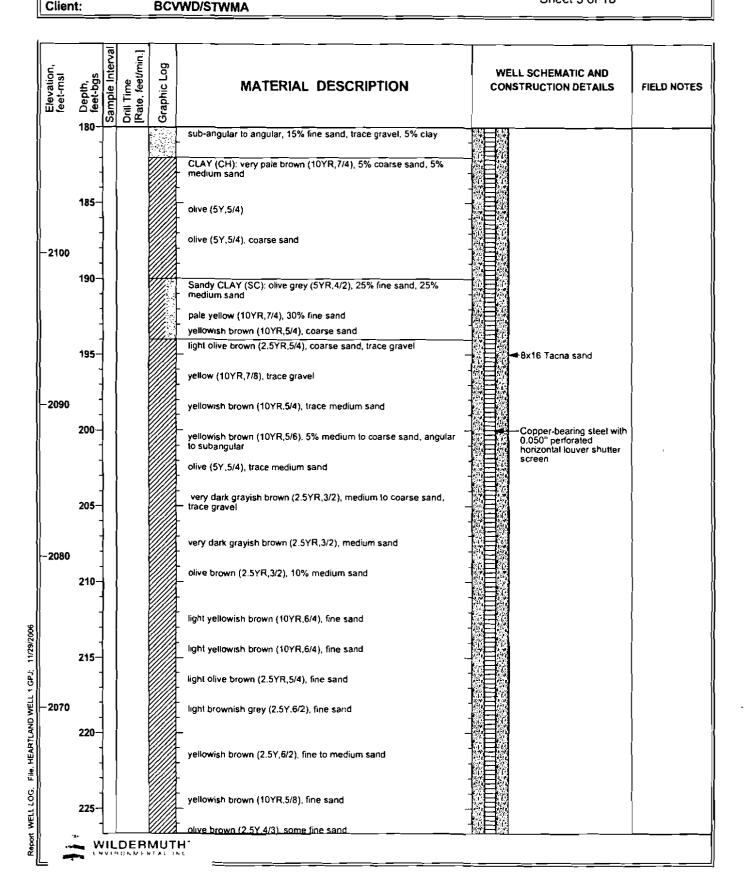
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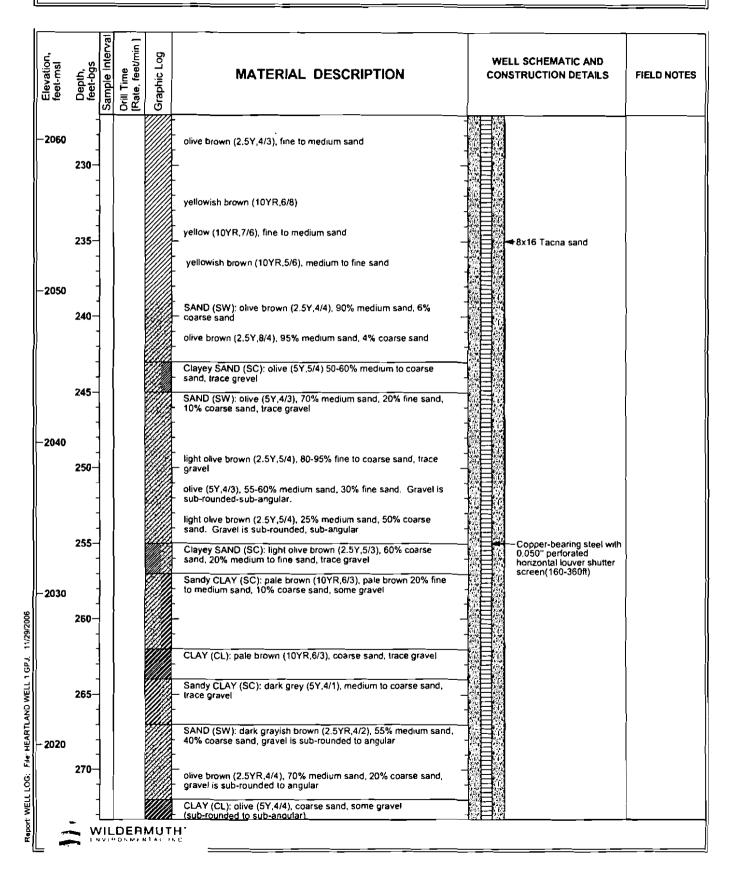


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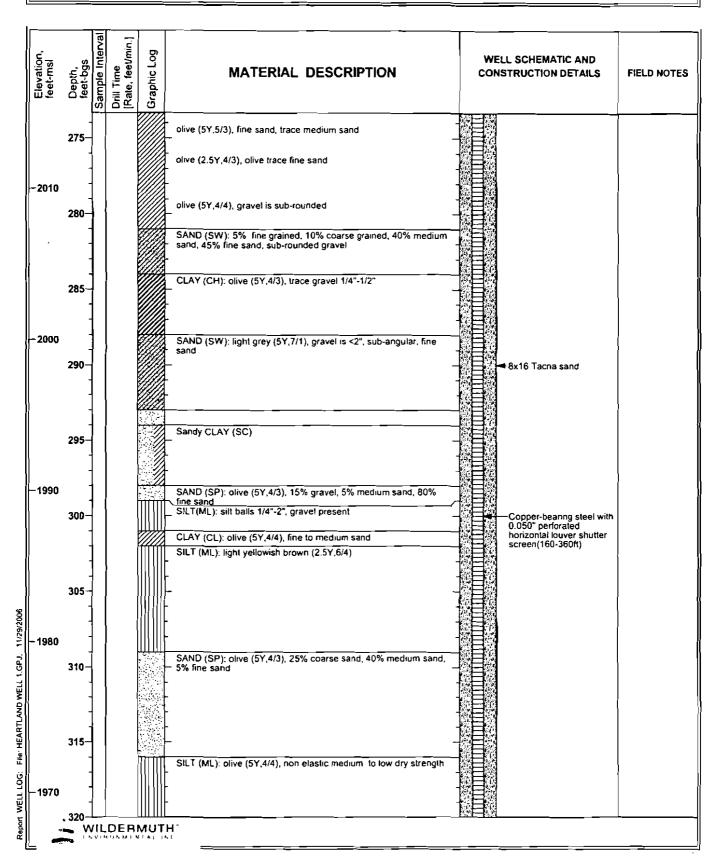
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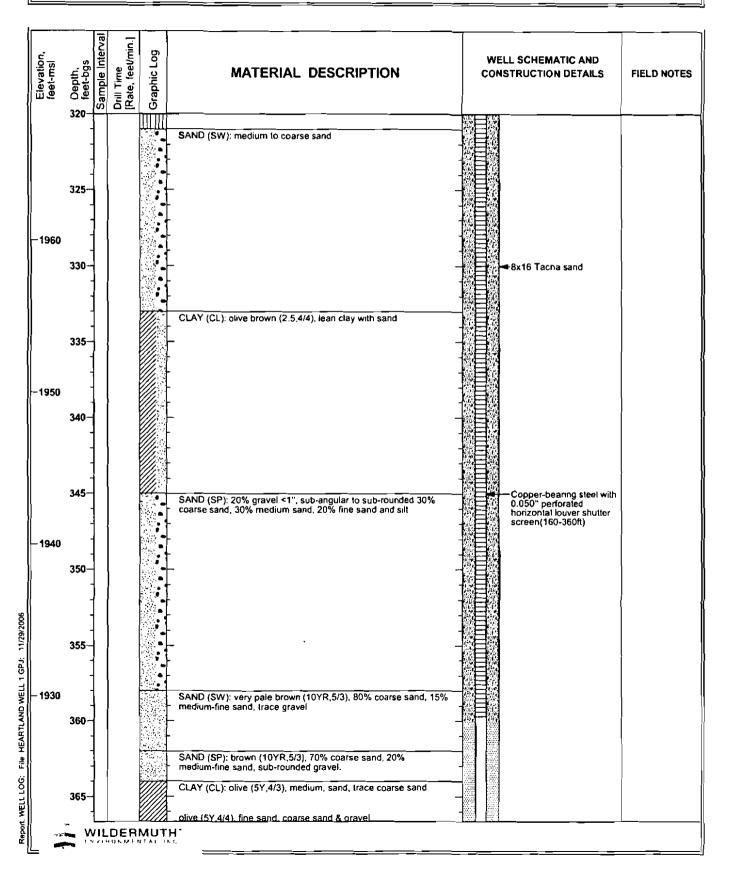
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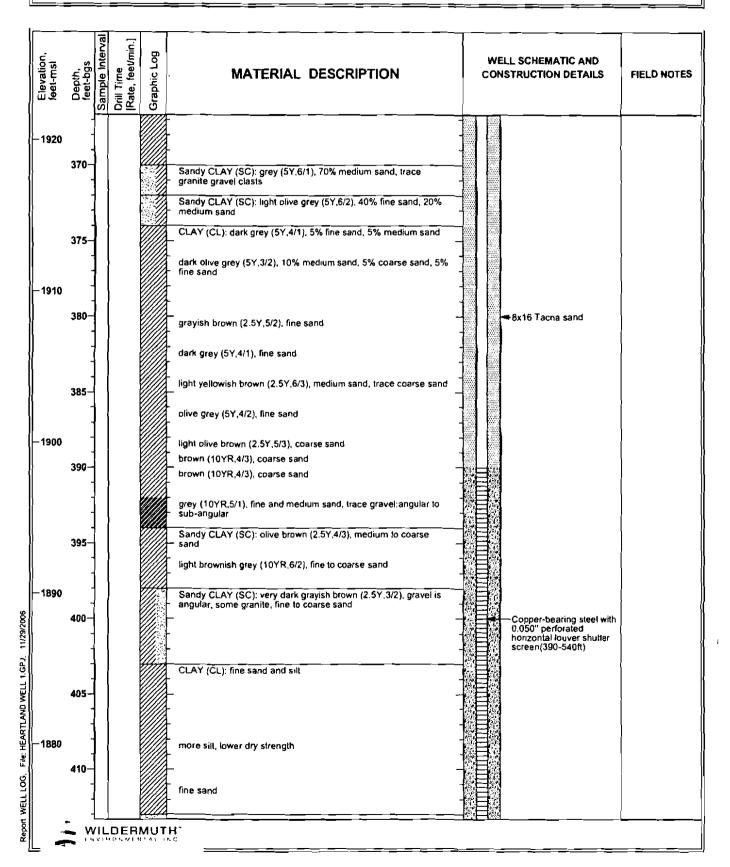
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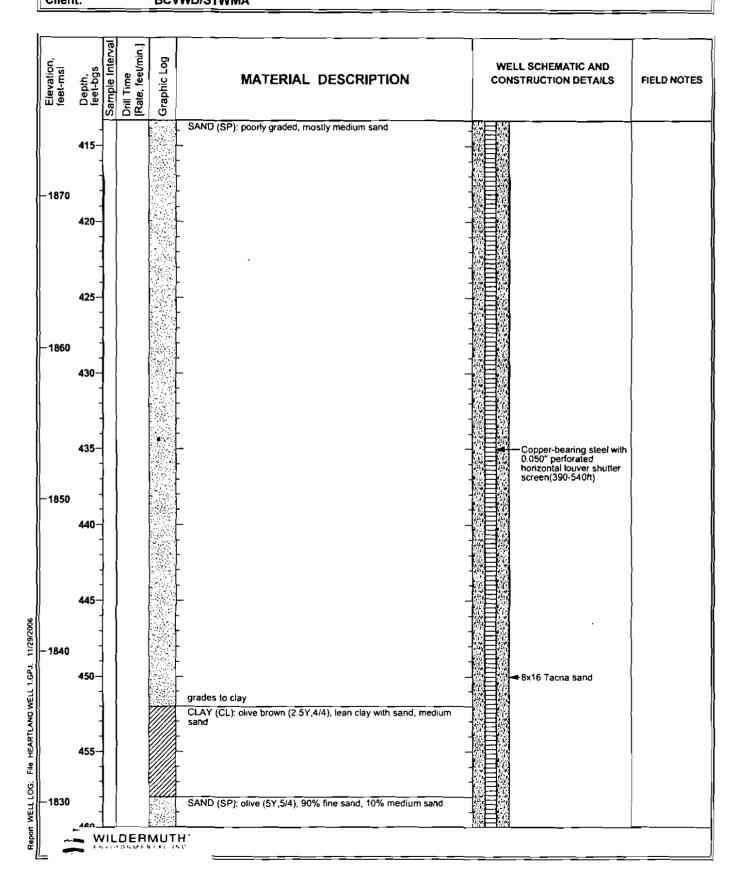
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Elevation, feet-msl Depth,	Sample Interval	Drill Time [Rate, feet/min.]	Graphic Log	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	WELL SCHEMATIC AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	FIELD NOTES
465				light olive grey (5Y,6/2), fine gravel, sub-rounded		
-1820 470				CLAY (CL): olive (5Y,4/3), clay is stiff, coarse sand, trace of fine gravel	■ 8x16 Tacna sand	
475 1810 480	1			CLAY (CL): olive (5Y,4/3), medium to coarse sand  SAND (SP): light olive grey (5Y,6/2), mostly fine sand, some	Copper-bearing steel with 0.050" perforated	
48:	5-1			medium sand, very uniform with silt	horizontal louver shutter screen(390-540ft)	
1800 490	0-1 1			CLAY (CL): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/3)  SAND (SP): light brownish grey  CLAY (CH): light brownish grey (2.5Y,6/2)		
<b>4</b> 99	1			- - - - -		
500 500				SAND (SP): light clive brown (2.5Y,5/3), with clay  SAND (SP): olive (5Y,5/3), with fine gravel		

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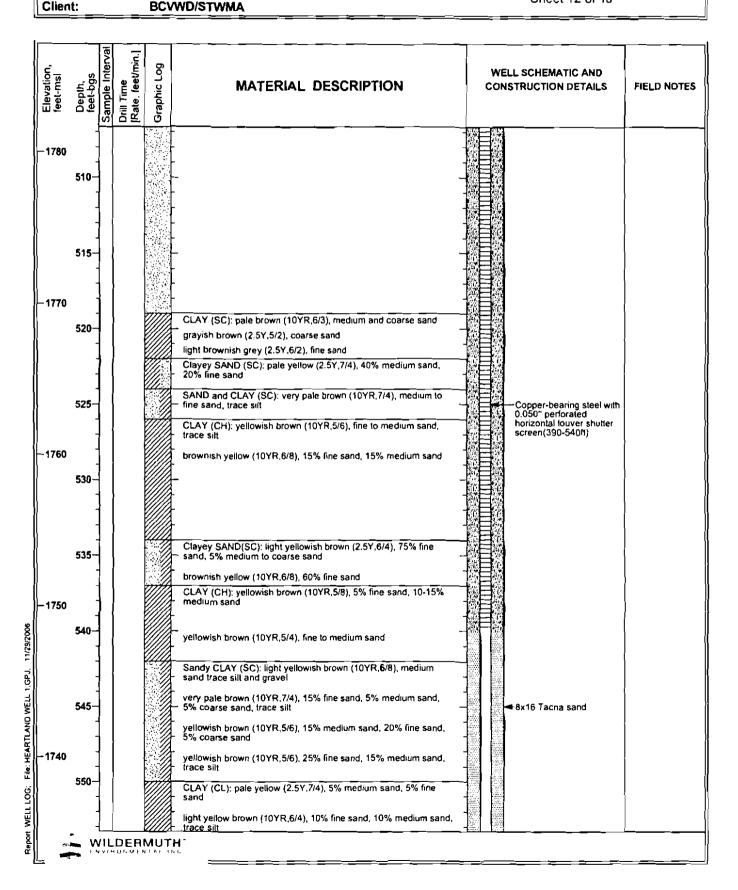
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	555 <u>-</u>		į		Clayey SAND (SC): light yellowish brown (2.5Y,6/4), 30% fine - sand, 20% medium sand, trace sitt -	→8x16 Tacna sand	
1730	560-		. 1		fight olive brown (2.5Y,5/3), coarse sand, sub-rounded gravel, feldspar, granite, gravel pieces light yellow brown (10YR,6/4), medium to coarse sand	end cap	
	-				brown (10YR,5/3), fine to medium sand  Clayey Gravelly SAND (CGS): very pale brown (10YR,8/3), sub-angular gravel, medium to coarse sand		
	565-				Sand with CLAY (SC): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/4), fine to medium - sand, 10% coarse sand, trace silt		
1720	-				pale yellow (2.5Y,7/4), 25% fine sand, 25% medium sand, trace silt  light yellowish brown (2.5Y,7/4), sub-angular to sub-rounded gravel, fine coarse sand		
	570-				brownish yellow (10YR,6/6), 40% fine sand		
	- 575-		I		very pale brown (10YR,7/3), very pale brown 20% medium to coarse sand, 20% fine sand, trace gravel  SAND (SW): light yellowish brown (10YR,6/4), 70% fine sand,		
1710	-		,		- 10% medium to coarse sand, sub-rounded gravel  yellowish brown (10YR,5/6), 60% fine sand, 30% medium sand, angular gravel		
	580-				CLAY (CH): tight yellowish brown (10YR,6/4), fine to medium		
	585-				Clayey SAND (SC): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/6), 40% medium sand, 20% fine sand, trace gravel  CLAY (CH): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/6), 15% fine sand, 5% medium sand		
	-				fight olive brown (2.5Y,5/6), light olive brown 10% fine sand, 5% coarse sand, 5% medium sand		
1700	590-				Sandy CLAY (SC): yellowish brown (10YR,5/4), 30% fine sand, 10% medium to coarse sand		
	-				CLAY(CL): pale yellow (2.5Y,7/3), fine sand		}
	595 - -				yellowish brown (10YR,6/6), fine to medium sand		
1690	-				yellowish brown (10YR,5/4), fine sand Sandy Silty CLAY (SMC): olive brown (2.5Y,4/4), some silt, fine sand		
	. 600 <u>-</u>	<u> </u>	nee	MUTI	<del></del>		

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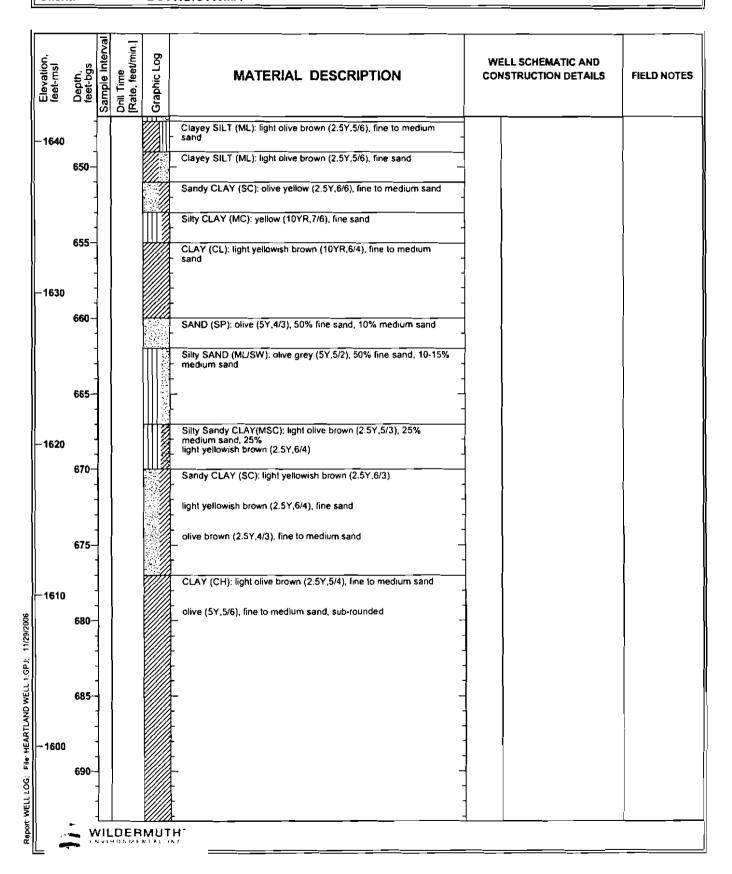
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	- 000				Sandy CLAY (SC): light to clive brown (2.5Y,5/6), medium to coarse sand, some silt		
	605		,		Sandy Silty CLAY (SMC): olive (5Y,5/4), medium coarse sand		
-1680	-				CLAY (CH): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/4), fine to medium sand, some silt yellowish brown (10YR,5/6), medium coarse sand		
	610-				light yellowish brown (2.5Y,6/3), medium sand		
	-				yellowish brown (10YR,5/8), fine to medium sand		
	-				Sandy CLAY (SC): brownish yellow (10YR,6/6), fine sand, trace		
	615		l		gravel & silt  dark yellowish brown (10YR,4/4), 20% medium sand, 15% fine to coarse sand, some silt		
-1670					SAND (SW): olive brown (2.5Y,4/3), 20% fine sand, 40% medium sand, 30% coarse sand, some silt and gravel		
	620-	]			Clayey SAND (SC): light olive grey (5Y,6/2), 40% medium to fine sand, 30% coarse sand	}	
	-				light yellowish brown (2.5Y,6/4), fine sand, trace coarse sand, some silt		
	625-				Silty Sandy CLAY (MSC): fight olive brown (2.5Y,5/4), medium sand		
	•				Silly SAND (MS): yellowish brown ( 10YR,6/4), 30-50% fine to medium sand, trace gravel		{
-1660	630-				Clayey Silty SAND (CMS): olive (5Y,5/4), 30% fine to medium sand, 15-30% coarse sand		
	-				Sandy Sitty CLAY (SMC): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/4), fine to coarse sand		
					Silty Sandy CLAY (MSC): light olive brown (2.5Y,5/4), fine to medium sand		}
	635-				olive brown (2.5Y,4/3), fine sand		
-1650	640-				olive brown (2.5Y,4/4), fine to medium sand		
	-			TIT2	SAND (SP): light yellow brown (2.5Y,6/4), fine sand, silt		
		]			Silly SAND (MS): olive yellow (2.5Y,6/6), fine to medium sand		
	645-	[			light yellowish brown (2.5Y,6/3), fine to medium sand		

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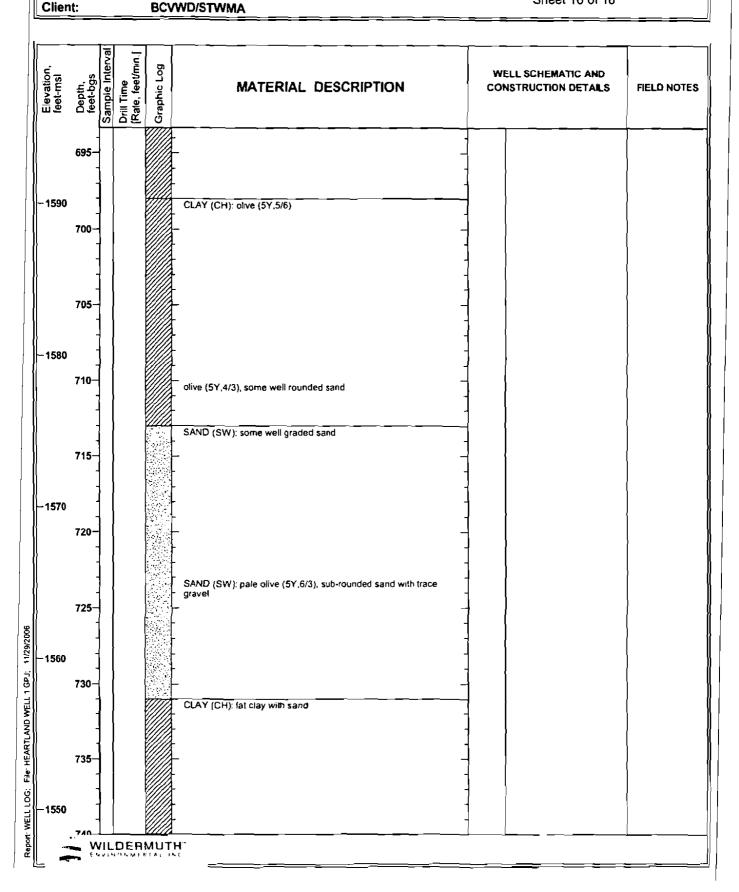
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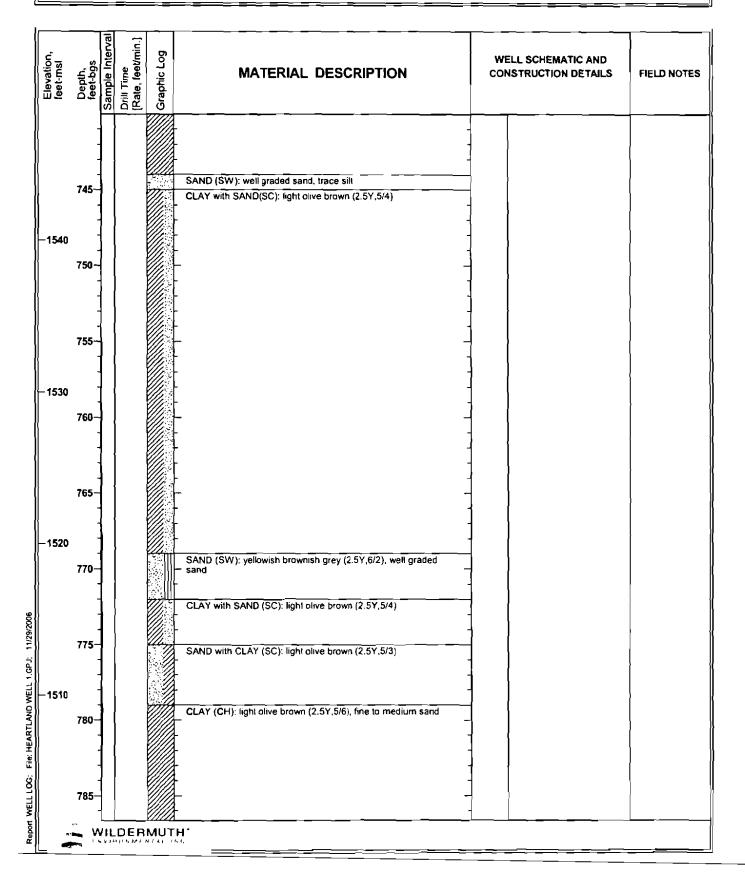
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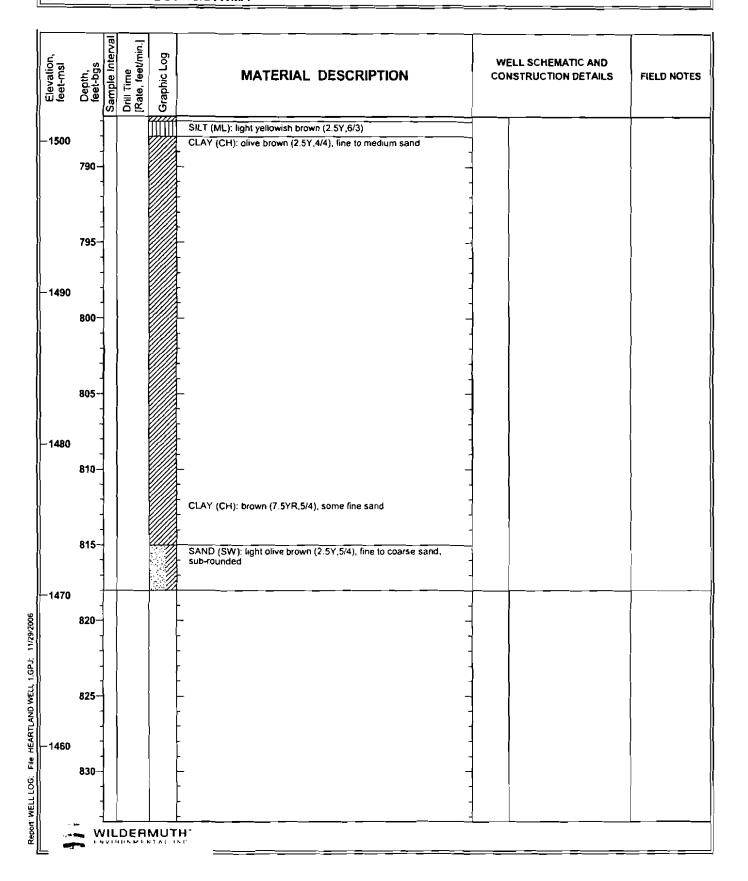
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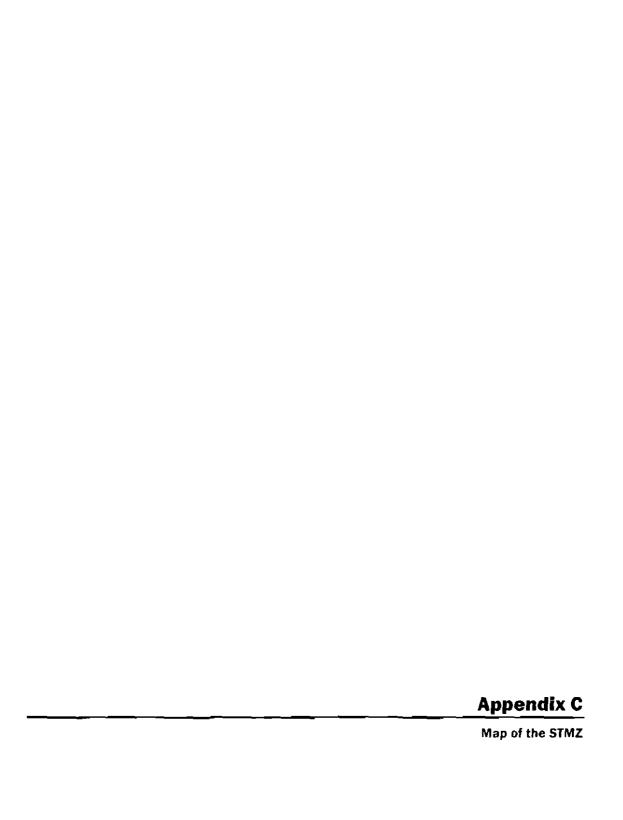


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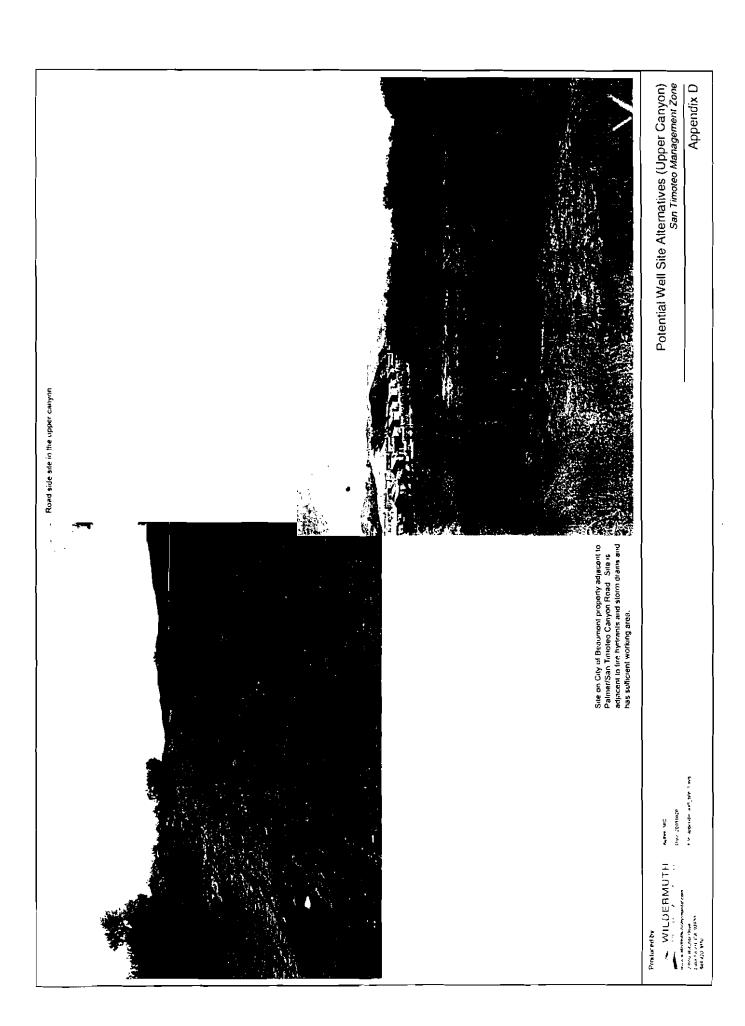
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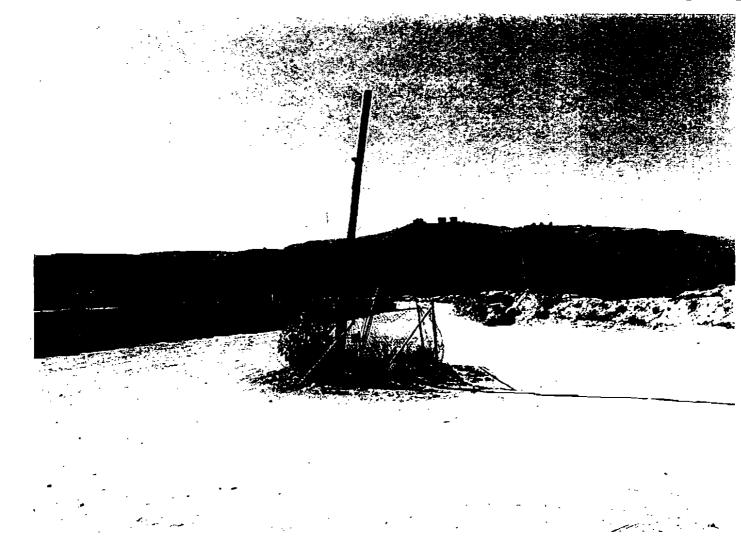
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